

Our learning this half-term... - Year 2

English	Maths	Wider Curriculum
<p>In Literacy this half term we will be learning about instructional texts, as well as stories by the same author.</p> <p>We will be learning about the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What different instructions look like• The structure of instructions• Recognising and using imperative verbs, adverbs and time-adverbials• Reading and following instructions for a recipe• Writing our own instructions• Reading books by Allan Ahlberg• Comparing texts by Allan Ahlberg <p>To support your child with this aspect of learning you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to read at home daily looking at lots of different types of books and in particular, non-fiction texts (magazines, newspapers, information books, recipes).• Pick out interesting vocabulary the author has used.• Encourage your child to read with expression.• Support and encourage your child whenever they are keen to do some extra writing at home.	<p>In Maths this half term we will be covering the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding graphs and the information presented in these (such as bar charts and pictograms)• Recognising fractions of shapes, lengths and amounts.• Writing simple fractions and using written methods to calculate these (e.g. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 12 = 3).• Recognising equivalent fractions (e.g. $\frac{2}{4}$ of 6 is equivalent to $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6).• Adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers using adjusting and regrouping (rounding to the nearest ten and adding more and knowing near doubles) <p>To help your child with this aspect of learning you could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practice tallying numbers when counting items.• Practise splitting items into fractions to discuss equal parts and how many would make a whole.• Practice adding 2 digit numbers using partitioning.• Practise doubling numbers mentally.• Continue to practice times tables focussing on 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's. 	<p>History</p> <p>This half term, we will be learning about the history of toys and how they have changed over time. We will look closely at modern toys and how these compare to Victorian toys. We will even bring our very own toy museum to the school!</p>  <p>Science</p> <p>In Science this half term, our learning is focussed on the uses of everyday materials. We will start by looking at the properties of materials and then move on to investigate if materials can bend, stretch, are transparent or waterproof as well as why they are suitable for different objects.</p> <p>PE</p> <p>Outdoor PE - Hit, Catch, Run (Please remember suitable clothing for PE outdoors as it is still very cold!)</p> <p>Indoor PE - Gymnastics</p> <p>Ed for Life</p> <p>In Ed for Life and Philosophy this half term, we will be learning about 'Relationships' and staying safe. This will include learning about how to recognise bullying.</p> <p>Computing</p> <p>Our learning in Computing this half term focuses on algorithms and basic coding. We will be using the BeeBots, Daisy the Dino and Scratch Apps to guide our learning.</p>

Homework will continue to be set weekly (Thursday) alongside spellings and daily reading. Please support your child with this and ensure homework books are back in school for marking on a Tuesday. Year 2 expected spellings can also be found in planners of page 105.

Dates to remember

- Wednesday 15th January 2020 - 2L Class Assembly
- Wednesday 29th January 2020 - 2J Class Assembly
- Friday 7th February 2020 - Celebration of work
- Friday 14th February 2020 - End of Term

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