



English

This term the children will continue to build on their knowledge and skills. We are becoming experts in exploring texts and using these to create our own work. We will be exploring more poetry, fairytales, explanation texts and writing recounts. As always, our expectation is that children in Year 2 have the stamina to write at least a page of A4 in a lesson and where possible, children should be joining up their handwriting.

Year 2 Summer Term 2017: *A World of Possibilities*

Maths

We have worked really hard to expand our knowledge of fractions, measures and shape last term.

THIS TERM

We will be learning how to collect, present and interpret data and thinking about how shapes can be rotated. We will also spend time consolidating our understanding of number and calculation (focusing on multiplication and division) and of fractions.

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If you would like to know more about how we record calculations, please see the help sheet at www.queenshill.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Year-2-Maths.pdf or ask your child's teacher about them.

Topic

This term our topic is fed by our school topic *A World of Possibilities*, thinking about how innovation has changed our lives and how we can be inventive, too!

History

We will be looking at changes to technology in living memory.

Science

We will be exploring and comparing different materials and their uses.

Computing

We will be programming our own simple computer games.



Design Technology

We will be looking at food health and hygiene as well as creating our own healthy meals. We are looking forward to inventing our own machines too!

Geography

We will be studying our local area, its natural features and changes made by humans. We will also be learning about the seaside and using new fieldwork skills to explore it.

Thank you for your on-going support at home! Please continue to listen to your child read and carry out maths activities with them **at least four times per week**.

There will now also be weekly spelling revision sheets in your child's school diary.

Home Learning Deadlines:

Summer 1: Monday 22nd May 2017

Summer 2: Monday 10th July 2017

This year, your child will learn to play the ukulele!

PSHE and RE

Pupils will have weekly PATHS sessions this term. They will also be learning about Judaism.

PE kits in school

Although PE sessions usually take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, it is **essential that kit is in school** everyday as our PE sessions may change depending on our class timetable.

Don't forget your child has their own username and password to access Purple Mash, Easi-maths and Nessy. These programmes are great for supporting your child's learning, You will find their login details in your child's school diary.

Trips

We will be visiting Cromer as part of our Geography learning. We also hope to have a visitor to help with our history and science learning.