



Year 2 Autumn Term 2017

Express Yourself!

English This term our English learning will be strongly linked to the school's topic 'Express Yourself'. We will start the year by looking at autobiographies and writing one of our own.

Later on, we will be linking English and History by researching a significant historical figure. We will be exploring what happened to them and considering why they are still so important today. We will be using drama to explore their story and to relate to how they must have felt.

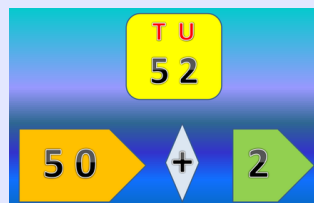
Our specific focuses are writing at length, using conjunctions (because, but, so, if, when), and reading and writing common words correctly.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on place value, ordering and comparing numbers and learning different methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

As part of learning about place value, we will be partitioning 2-digit numbers in a variety of ways. It is really important that children understand the value of each digit in a number. For example, in 52 the digit 5 represents 50 (5 tens) and the digit 2 represents 2 (2 ones).

To help support your child at home you could practise partitioning numbers, counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s and completing number sequences starting on a range of numbers.



Partitioning numbers

51, 54, 57, __, __, __, 69, __

This term children will continue to apply their Problem Solving Skills in Maths.

Music

Year 2 have a weekly ukulele lesson with Mr Hodgson on Monday mornings.

PSHE and RE

Pupils will have weekly PATHS sessions this term.

We will also be exploring key questions in Christianity and Judaism.

Topic

This term we will be learning about significant figures in history. We will also be learning about different artists and how they expressed themselves through art. As part of this, we will be exploring the work of Banksy.



Computing

We will be using Purple Mash to present our work. We will also be learning about computer programming and coding.

Trips

This term we are hoping to visit a local church around Christmas time. We will also have a visit from a local fire crew who will teach us about fire safety.

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.**



Please find the new Home Learning tasks in your green home learning book. We would like these to be handed in on Wednesdays please.

P.E. will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays this term. Please ensure that your child has a named kit in school for these sessions.