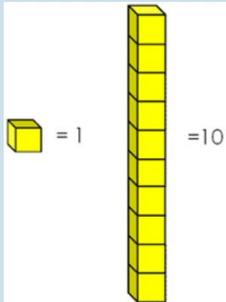




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Maths

This half-term we will be focusing on **number and place value**, before moving onto **addition and subtraction**.



The children will start the term by exploring how we can represent two-digit numbers in different ways using practical resources such as base 10 and number lines. We will continue to practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. By the end of the term, we will be adding and subtracting one-digit numbers away from two-digit numbers.



English

This term children will continue to follow the Read Write Inc. scheme for English. These sessions have elements of phonics, reading and writing and are suited to the children's ability. We will be focusing on writing more complex sentences and introducing different forms of punctuation.



During this half term, the children will revisit Year 1 common exception words (words you cannot sound out) so they can practise confidently reading and writing these spellings. We will also continue to encourage daily reading both at school and at home for children to achieve their weekly 'Read for a star'.

Key Vocabulary:

Maths: tens, ones, more than, less than, equal to, add, subtract.

Science: leaves, anther, pollen, flowers, petals, roots, bulb, seed, stem, water, light, carbon dioxide, oxygen, suitable temperature, absorb

Topic: continent, ocean, country, aeroplane, pilot, flight

Topic

In history, we will be learning about the history of flight and about famous pilots. We will be designing our own flying machines and learning about how planes fly. In Geography, we will be learning about the countries in the UK. We will also be learning about the continents and oceans of the world. During art lessons, we will be learning about Andy Goldsworthy and creating our own outdoor art pieces.



Science

We will be learning all about the different parts of a plant and what plants need to grow. We will be planting our own seeds and observing how it grows into a plant. We will also be thinking about the difference between different types of plants and trees.



Music and Computing

This term, we will develop our musical skills by exploring rhythm and how to keep a beat, as well as some safe singing - outdoors and at a safe distance from one another! In computing, we will learn about Internet safety, knowing its benefits but also how it could be harmful to us. Children will understand how to recognise and display respectful behaviour online.



Sports

During the Autumn term, we will be practising balancing skills and developing our coordination. PE sessions will focus around activities which are not close contact, in order to keep everybody safe.

RE/RSE

This term, we will explore why light is an important symbol for Christians, Jews and Hindus.

In RSE, we will learn how we can use a varied vocabulary when talking about our own and other people's feelings. We will discuss how mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health.

Weekly diary

Monday	
Tuesday	Library day PE
Wednesday	
Thursday	PE
Friday	Book swap day- make sure you bring back reading books from home to change today. New weekly home learning activities set on Seesaw.

On the days you have PE, please come to school in your PE kit.

Key Dates this Half-Term

18th September	Curriculum Day
24th September	Year 2 Virtual Cafe
25th September	European Languages Day
9th October	Virtual Les Grenouilles Show and Share Assembly (Mrs James and Mrs Howes class)
12th October	Parents Evening (phone call)
14th October	Parents Evening (phone call)

News

Welcome back to all of our Year 2 pupils and their families! We hope that you had a restful and enjoyable break over the summer.

We are really looking forward to starting our Year 2 learning journey with our pupils and families. Although we cannot welcome families into our classrooms at the moment, we still want to make sure we work closely to make sure your child thrives in school and at home! Given this, we will be:

- Updating our year group **blog** on the school website about learning occurring in school.
- Continuing to use **Seesaw** to set home learning tasks. Should you have any questions, please email or phone your child's class teacher.
- Host **learning cafes** for families virtually. Save the date and watch this space for more information!
- Teachers can be contacted via the school office. We would be more than happy to give you a call or email you regarding any questions you may have.

Year 2 Team :)

