



Year 2 Autumn Term 2 2020

Maths

This half-term we will be focusing on **addition and subtraction**, before moving onto **money** then **multiplication and division**.



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The children will start the term learning how to add and subtract 2 two-digit numbers. We will revise how to recognise coins before finding different ways to make an amount by using a variety of coins. By the end of the term, we will be multiplying and dividing numbers by 2, 5 and 10.

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 learn Year 2 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: add, subtract, tens, ones, amount, pound, pence, multiply, divide, group, share, equal groups.

Topic: maps, key, aerial view, North, South, East, West, compass, directions, nurse, hospital, modern, Christian, Jewish, Hindu.

Topic

This half term, we will be looking at the human and physical geography of our school and comparing this with another in the world.

During history lessons, we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and the importance of modern hospitals and nurses. It will also be an inspiration for some artwork.



RE/RSE

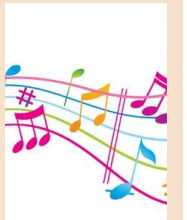
This term, we will learn about the Christian festival of Christmas. The children will learn about the birth of Jesus through our nativity.



In RSE, we will be looking at the topic of family and those who look after us. We will focus on characteristics of healthy family life and how these people support us through difficult times.

Music and Computing

This term, we will develop our musical skills by exploring different instruments and rhythm, as well as some safe singing - outdoors and at a safe distance from one another! In computing, we will learn about coding and apply our knowledge using different programs on iPads.



Sports

During the Autumn term, we will be focusing on balance and agility to help us jump and land. PE sessions will focus around activities which are not close contact, in order to keep everybody safe.

Weekly diary

Monday	Remote learning published on Seesaw for children self-isolating.
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

9-10th November	School photos (individual only)
13th November	Virtual Les Hirondelles Show and Share Assembly (Miss Phillip's class)
19th November	Virtual Friendship Cafe on Seesaw
20th November	Anti-bullying curriculum day
24th November	Flu immunisations
27th November	Virtual Les Souris Show and Share Assembly (Miss Keenan class)
4th December	Festive curriculum day
10th December	Virtual Nativity

News

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 :)

