

Year 2 Spring Term 1 2020

English

This half-term we will be continuing daily Read Write Inc. lessons to

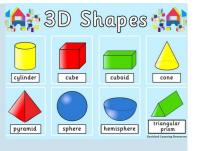
help every child gain confidence in reading.

During writing lessons, we will be reading the story of 'Handa's surprise'. We will be learning how to describe then challenge ourselves to change the setting and characters in the story.

Maths

We will be learning all 2D and 3D shapes. We will be counting the sides, vertices (corners) on 2D shapes. We will be recog-

nising faces and vertices on 3D shapes.





Also, we will be exploring patterns and anticlockwise/clockwise turns.

Key Vocabulary:

Shapes, sides, vertices, lines of symmetry, faces, patterns, clockwise, anti-clockwise, equal parts, a half, quarter, a third, fractions.

Traditional, culture, Africa, physical and human features, similarities,

Topic

This term, we are going to be learning about Africa. We will be comparing differences and similarities between Africa and England.



Science

We will be learning about animals, weather and plants. We will be exploring human and physical features linking science to geography.



Music

Depending on which class they are in, children will be experiencing Ukulele or Samba Drumming music lessons this term.



Sports

This term we are going to be working on static balances as well as developing skills in



RE / RSE

We will be exploring Judaism in RE, focusing on Passover.





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Weekly	diary
Monday	 Reading Journals hand in. (Make sure you have read x4 times and completed x4 maths activities. Home learning sent in.
Tuesday	 PE in the afternoon (make sure your kit stays in school all week) School library session
Wednesday	PE in the morning (make sure your kit stays in school all week)
Thursday	
Friday	

Key dates this half-term		
10th January	Curriculum Day	
22nd January	Year 2 Fruity Café	
24th January	Les Souris Show and Share Assembly	
31st January	Les Hirondelles Show and Share Assembly	
7th February	Curriculum Day	
11th February	Year 2 Evening Cafe	
14th February	Les Grenouilles Show and Share Assembly	

News

Please take a look in your home learning books which have been sent home. At the front, there are a range of fun activities for you to try at home.

Every child in Key Stage 1 have been provided a login for the 'Purple Mash' app. This program includes fun, educational games your children can use for free.











