

Year Two: Autumn 2 Topics

Dear Parents,

Below are some of the things your child should be able to do at the end of this half term.

English

- Understand the plot and answer questions based on the text, indicating where to find the information.
- Know where capital letters should be used e.g. for names, headings and emphasis as well as at the start of sentences.
- To use full stops to show the end of a sentence.
- Identify question and exclamation sentences by using the punctuation marks ? and !
- Identify nouns, adjectives, conjunctions, contractions, verbs and adverbs in texts and use in writing.
- Identify the features of non-fiction texts such as the contents page, headings, diagrams and glossary.
- To read and spell words from the Year 2 high frequency word list.
- To maintain consistent small size handwriting, with letters on the lines and recognition and correct use of capital and lower case letters.

Maths

- Know by heart 2x, 5x and 10x tables.
- Be able to count in 3s.
- Be able to complete addition and subtraction questions using apparatus and written methods e.g. column method.
- Answer word problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division knowledge.
- Have quick mental recall of simple number facts e.g. number bonds to 10 and 20.
- Identify and name 2D and 3D shapes and describe their properties.
- To identify the value of each digit in two digit and three digit numbers and order up to 100.

Topic

- To know about animals' habitats, their lifecycles and food chains.
- To know that animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults and what their basic needs are, including exercise and food.
- To learn the events related to the first moon landing and history of space exploration.
- To learn about a famous person (Neil Armstrong).
- To learn football skills and control a ball.
- To learn how to saw accurately and follow a design to create a final product.
- To know how to be safe when using the Internet.
- To find out about special books, places and festivals from the Muslim religion.

Weblinks

- Top marks: <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- BBC Dance Mat Typing <http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr>
- Timestables Rockstars <https://trockstars.com/> - please practise the allocated times tables
- My Maths <https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>
- Bug Club www.activelearnprimary.co.uk