

English

The children will be reading and writing stories using patterned language, words and phrases. They will compose a sentence by saying it out loud first. There will also be a focus on basic grammar; nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs as well as punctuation.

We will continue to teach phonics for reading and writing. We will also be asking the children to spell common words correctly.

It is very important that you continue to read to your child as well as listening to them read daily.

Year 2 Common Exception Words

after	child	every	half	move	plant	whole
again	children	everybody	hold	Mr	poor	who
any	Christmas	eye	hour	Mrs	pretty	wild
bath	class	fast	improve	old	prove	would
beautiful	climb	father	kind	only	should	
because	clothes	find	last	parents	steak	
behind	could	floor	many	pass	sugar	
both	cold	gold	mind	past	sure	
break	door	grass	money	path	told	
busy	even	great	most	people	water	

Mathematical Development

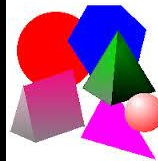
We will be helping the children to develop strategies to solve addition, subtraction problems. They will also need to be able to count to and across 100, forwards and backwards from any given number. We will also begin to teach them to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10.

When working with money the children will be taught the value of different denominations of coins and notes. Please help your children develop this skill when you are out shopping.



We will be teaching the children to use: measuring implements, rulers, scales and measuring jugs accurately.

In geometry they will be taught to recognise and name common 2D shapes, including (for example, rectangles (including squares, circles and triangles).



To recognise and name common 3D shapes including cuboids, cubes, pyramids and spheres.

ICT

We will be using the computers and iPads to predict and use the repeat command when coding.



Science

Healthy Eating and taking care.



We will be looking at how to keep healthy and the different types of food we should eat to stay healthy.

After half term our topic will be growing up.

Humanities



The children will be looking at the lives of Mary Seacole and

Florence Nightingale. They will be comparing hospitals in the past to hospitals today.

Creative development.

The children will be developing their art skills by using a range of materials creatively to design and make products.

We will also be looking at the Artist Picasso and developing drawing skills to draw self-portraits.



Physical development.

In gymnastics we will be developing our control and coordination. We will explore the theme of balance and apply our skills to make a sequence.

In dance we will be exploring dances from different countries.

RE

We will be talking to the children about how Hindus and Sikhs celebrate Diwali and how Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah.

We will visit the Synagogue and the Gurdwara.

Homework

We will continue to put practical learning activities in the reading record book at the beginning of each term.

Maths and spelling homework will be given out every Friday and must be returned the following Wednesday.

Read with your child every day.

Trips/Visits Dates:

7.10.19- Bear Class Library Visit- 2.00pm-2.45pm

8.10.19- Koala Class Library Visit- 2.00pm-2.45pm

10.10.19- Panda Class Library Visit- 2.00pm-2.45pm

9.12.19 Synagogue Trip- 10.00-12.00

TBC-Gurdwara Trip

