

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

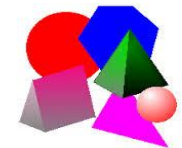
We will be helping the children to develop strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. They will also need to be able to count to and across 100, forwards and backwards from any given number. We will also begin to teach them to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10, and use this knowledge for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

When working with money the children will be taught the value of different denominations of coins and notes. Please help your children to 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 and 3D shapes including cuboids, cubes, pyramids and spheres.



ICT

We will be using the computers and iPads to make music digitally. This will include exploring, editing and combining sounds using 2Sequence. In the second half of the term we will be learning about effective searching.

ScienceHealthy 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 Frida Kahlo and developing drawing skills to draw self-portraits.

Physical development.

This term the focus in P.E will be games. We will be learning to dribble a ball by bouncing it and using our feet. 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.

Homework

We will continue to put practical learning activities in the home learning journal. Maths home learning will be set through Mathletics beginning the second half of the Autumn term. Spelling homework will be given out on **Wednesdays** (stuck in home learning journal) and must be returned on **Mondays**.

Read with your child every day.

Children will get a reading book every week (given out on Wednesdays and returned on Mondays).

Trips/Visits Dates:

Virtual Pantomime: wb: 7.12.20

Harvest Festival: wb: 19.10.20

Community Police Visit: wb: 12.10.20

London Marathon Event: In school wb: 5.10.20