Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter
Autumn 2

Class information

Reading: Please make sure that you are reading with your child at least 3 times a week at home and write it down in their reading diary. I'm thrilled to see so many chidlren reading at home, but would love to see even more reading going on!
PE: Pe days are a Thursday and Friday. Our topic for this term is Dance.
Homework: On a weekly basis, reading 3 times a week and practising weekly spellings should happen every week. COOL grids will be sent home or stuck into Homework books.

As it is starting to get colder, please ensure you are sending your child with an appropriate coat to keep them warm when outside at break times and lunchtimes.

English

Key Texts:

- The day the crayons quit
- Flat Stanley
- Claude at the Circus
- The Owl who was afraid of the Dark

Writing:
We will continue to focus on sentence structure. Strating to focus more on creating exciting sentences that include adjectives, verbs, nouns, noun phrases, verbs, adverbs and different conjunctions

Maths

We have finished off the Addition and Subtraction unit and will be moving onto Shape and money.

In the shape unit:

- Recognise 2D and 3D shapes
- Count vertices and sides on 2D and 3D shapes
- Count faces and edges on 3D shapes
- Lines of symmetry

Curriculum

Science: Keeping Healthy. In this unit, we will learn all about keeping ourselves healthy and we can keep others safe and what we need to survive.
History: The Victorians. In this unit we will learn about Queen Victoria and the daily life of people in the Victorian times.
Geography: London. In this unit we will learn all about London and how it has developed over time.

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What is the good news?
In this unit, we will be learning about Christianity and the journey of Jesus through the Gospels.

PSHE

Valuing Differences
In this unit, we will be thinking about our differences and what makes us special. Looking specifically at how we make others feel and how we can be kind and show kindness to others.

Ways to enrich and support at home

Reading at home with your child is really important to their success in year 2 and through their school journey. Try to read and share stories with your child this will begin to enrich their vocabulary with high quality words and aid conversation skills.
Strat to **practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables**. Listen to songs and watch videos to help the chidlren start to understand the concept of multiplying.

WOW Moments from last half term

The chidlren have settled into year 2 brilliantly and are always trying their best to follow school expectations.