



Year 2 Autumn Term Curriculum Newslett



Maths

We will be focusing on Addition and Subtraction in maths this half term, focusing mainly on numbers to 100. The children will be learning about different ways of adding and subtracting. We will be using lots of different concrete resources to do this. We will also be focusing in fluency on our number bonds to 10 and counting in our 2s, 5s and 10s. Don't forget to keep practising on TTRockstars at home!

English and Reading

In our reading and writing sessions, we will be reading Pumpkin Soup, which is a beautiful story about friendship by Helen Cooper. Later in the term, we will also be reading A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. From this, we will be writing instructions and a diary entry. This term we will be learning to read fluently in our phonics groups. The children will be learning to read new sounds that they can then practise reading in their decodable reading books. They will be bringing home a book to practise with you. Please look after these books and keep them in their folders when you are finished practising so that we can change them weekly.



Science and Computing

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In Computing this half term, we will be learning how to take the perfect picture.

Other information:

- PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays
- Reading diaries and online learning will be checked on Wednesdays
- I am hoping that we will be able to visit a farm shop later in the term, to learn about how food gets from the farm to our forks!

This term Year 2 will be focusing on the geography topic of From Farm to Fork. Children will learn about how food is imported and from where. We will also learn about why it is good to eat food that is locally grown and the impact that this has on global sustainability.

Our RE lessons this term will be learning about the messages that Christmas brings. We will learn about the nativity and what messages we can learn from the story.

In Art, we will be improving our drawing techniques, learning how to use tone and make drawings look 3-D. We will be learning about the artist Stephen Wiltshire and sharing our opinions and emotional responses to a range of art. Finally, we will create our final piece, using our new skills and learning to create our own fantastic drawing of All Saints Church in Northampton.

Every day will end with class story time. This is a wonderful way to engage the children in reading and hopefully develop a love of reading that will stay with them.