



YEAR 2- Autumn 2

OUR TOPIC FOR THIS HALF TERM:

In Geography, we will complete fieldwork to help us find out more about our local area.



In PE, we will be learning a dance routine.

We are getting crafty and creative in Design and Technology with a sliders and levers project to make our Christmas card.
In Music, we will be learning the songs for our Nativity 'It's a Baby!'

Writing:

In English we will be writing a bonfire poem, based on the things we experience on Bonfire Night.

We will then move on to our winter themed writing, starting with a description of the North Pole, using adjectives. We will finish the term by writing a letter to Santa, using conjunctions and questions.

KEY LEARNING IN MATHS:

In Maths we will be exploring addition and subtraction with a range of new methods and refining these methods through varied practice.

We will be consolidating counting 2's and 10's and applying this knowledge to our addition and subtraction problems.
We will finish the half term looking at 2D and 3D shapes.



WHERE CAN YOU FIND OUT MORE?

You can use these websites to find out about your child's learning at home.

DT: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/G0ykdf feuOU>

Geography:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqj3n9q/articles/zr6nscw>

HELPING AT HOME:

- It is important you help your child practise their times tables at home. In Year 2, we learn our 10x, 5x, 2x and 3x tables.
- Please read with your child as much as possible (at least 3 times a week) using their RWI books as these are familiar reads your child will be confident with. This promotes a love of reading and develops their language acquisition skills.

USEFUL VOCABULARY: DT

- Slider
- Lever
- Pivot
- Purpose
- User
- Vertical
- Horizontal

USEFUL VOCABULARY: Geography

- Fieldwork
- Local
- Landmark
- Safety
- Explore
- Observe
- Trail

REMINDERS:

Please remember to record the wonderful reading you are doing at home.

Please send your child with a water bottle on a Monday, this can be left in school until Friday.