YEAR 2- Autumn 2

OUR TOPIC FOR THIS HALF TERM:

In Geography, we will be continuing our learning on hot and cold places by looking further afield in different countries to explore why they are hot or cold.
In Science, we will be continuing our learning on everyday materials.
We are getting fruity in Design and Technology with our learning all about fruit kebabs! We will learn all about how to safely prepare fruit and assemble it to look like our designs.
In Music, we will be learning the songs for our Nativity 'Born in a barn.'

Writing:

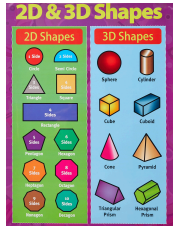
In Writing we will be exploring the story 'Lost and Found.' We will write a diary entry from the little boys' point of view before retelling the story in our own words. Later in the half term we will be reading 'Meerkat Mail' the story of a meerkat travelling the world. This links in with our Geography learning of hot and cold places around the world. Towards the end of half term we will be thinking towards Christmas in our instructions writing unit, focussing on 'How to make Christmas Cookies!'

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, 3'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.



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: History

- War
- Remembrance
- Poppies
- Flanders Field
- Silence
- Respect
- Memorial

USEFUL VOCABULARY: DT

- Product
- Ingredient
- Texture
- Design
- Hygiene
- Recipe
- Prepare

USEFUL VOCABULARY: Geography

- Equator
- Poles
- Globe
- Atlas
- Glacier
- Compare
- Similarity

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.
PE days stay as Tuesday and Thursday.
Thank You 🙂