

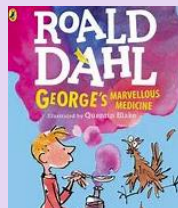
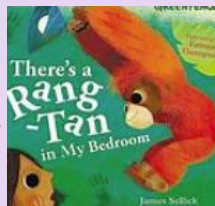


A message from the Year 2 team

We hope you had a lovely restful break over the Christmas period and that the children are ready for a fun term of learning. We have lots coming up this half term, so please come and speak to us if you have any queries.

Writing

Throughout the half term, we will study a range of texts, including "There's a Rang-tan in my bedroom", "Little Red" and "George's Marvellous Medicine". Through these texts we will create powerful character descriptions, letters. Diary entries and a recount.



Reading

Children who enjoy reading regularly thrive in their learning and therefore children are asked to read with an adult for 5-10 minutes every day to rehearse this skill and develop a love of reading. This could be school books, library books as well as own reading books.

Reading books will be changed once a week to allow children to develop fluency and a good understanding of the vocabulary within the book. They will read this book three times in school before it is sent home.

Maths

In maths this half term, we will continue to build on our knowledge of addition and subtraction and will deepen our understanding by learning how to solve word problems. We will then move on to multiplication and division. Alongside these units, we will have 1 day a week where we learn to read graphs and pictogram, before moving onto measure.

Science

In science we will be looking at materials. We will know which materials are useful for which purposes. We will also know and demonstrate how some materials can change shape by bending, twisting, stretching and squashing. In addition to this we will understand how and why some materials can be recycled.



DT

In DT we be learning about mechanisms and in particular how wheels and axels work. We will create some fabulous vehicles and test out if the axels support the wheels and the weight of the vehicle.

History

In history, we will be learning all about the Titanic and how this "unsinkable" ship sunk. We will look at life on board and evaluate changes since the disaster. We are also hoping to visit the Titanic Museum in Southampton as part of our History unit.



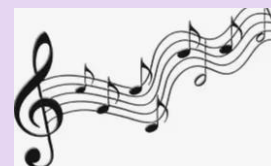
PE

We will have 2 PE lessons every week so please ensure that your child comes into school in their PE kit.

PE days this half term will be Monday and Wednesday and we will be working on "Gymnastics" and our football skills with AFC Bournemouth.

Music and Computing

In music we will complete a Superheroes unit and in computing we will be looking at robot algorithms.



RE and PSHE

In RE we will study Humanism and in PSHE we will look to the future and think deeply about our dreams and goals.

