

Year 2

Spring 1 2024

The Pilgrim Fathers

This half term our topic is **history** based. We will be learning all about the Pilgrim Fathers and their link to the local area. We will be learning how they sailed across to the New World in North America.



PE

PE this term will be on **Mondays and Tuesdays**. Please can you send your child to school dressed in their PE kit. PE kits should include black or navy bottoms and a red or white T-shirt and trainers or plimsols.

Maths

10 Key Facts

The children are still working on 10 basic skills in maths. You can help your child practice these skills at home. We are currently working on

- 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- number bonds to 20
- Doubles to 20
- Halves up to 20

Curriculum Coverage

In maths sessions this half term we will be covering the following areas of maths.

- Multiplication and Division
- Statistics
- Properties of shape
- Fractions

IT Rockstars and Sum Dog

Please encourage your child to use these subscriptions at home at least 3 times a week. It really helps the children improve their fluency in Maths.

<https://trockstars.com/>
www.sumdog.com

If you require a reminder of your children's login details please speak to me and I can send you them.

Literacy

This term our **writing** sequence of learning we will be writing.

- Letters
- Reports
- Instructions
- Fact files
- Descriptions
- Diary entries

We will continue to work on our handwriting and presentation skills.

Reading continues to be a huge focus around school and within Year 2. Please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school every day, so that we can listen to them read.

Hearing your child read at home is extremely important. Can you also try and listen to your child **read at least three times** a week. This will really help your child with their fluency, pace and confidence. Remember asking lots of questions will check whether they understand what they are reading. Daily reading makes a huge difference to progress!

