

Year 2

Autumn Term 2020

What a Wonderful World

This half term our topic is all about the 7 continents of the world. Your children will be learning all about the continents and their climate, animals, physical features and human features. They will also be completing a small study of France and comparing it to the UK.



- **P.E. will be outdoors** this term. Please try to ensure your child has plain blue/black jogging bottoms/leggings/ shorts, white/red t-shirt and trainers. Could you also ensure that P.E. kits are in school on a Monday and we will send them home on a Friday just incase the weather postpones our original slot.

Maths

10 Key Facts

The children are currently 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
- Recognising numbers upto and beyond 100

Curriculum Coverage

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

- Number, counting and recognition
- Place Value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Money
- Problem solving

TT Rockstars

You should have received your child's login details for the TT Rockstar website.

<https://trockstars.com/>

This site allows your children to practice their times tables while earning coins to upgrade their Avatar. At the moment the concept of times tables is something that is new to the children so if you can encourage them to complete are 15 mins a week practice at home.

Literacy

This term our **writing** focus text is the Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson. In our sequence of learning we will be writing.

- Diary entries
- Postcards
- Descriptive writing
- Newspaper Article
- Letters

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! Due to the current situation books can only be changed once they have been read 3 times.



If you have any problems or concerns please come and speak to us.

We really appreciate all your support.
We look forward to working with you this term!
Year 2 Team