

# Year 2

Summer 1 2021

## Art inspired by North America

This half term our topic is art and our key artist is Roy Lichtenstein. We will be learning about him and the continent of North America. We are going to learn drawing and painting skills, which we will then apply to our final piece that will be inspired by our key artist.



**P.E. will be outdoors** this term. We will be taking part in dance sessions with Movement Tales 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 after their last session at the end of the week.

## 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

- Fractions
- Telling the Time
- Division
- Multiplication
- Statistics

### IT Rockstars and Numbots

Please encourage your child to use these subscriptions at home at least 3 times a week.

<https://trockstars.com/>

This site allows your children to practice their times tables while earning coins to upgrade their Avatar.

## Literacy

This term our **writing** focus text is The Bear and the Piano. In our sequence of learning we will be writing.

- Diary entries
- Descriptions
- Non-Chronological Reports
- Poetry
- Story writing

We are also having a big push on handwriting in the summer term.

**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!

