

Year 2

Summer 2 2021

Food inspired by North America

This half term our topic is DT based. We will be learning about and trying different food from the USA. We will also be learning about how other parts of the world have influenced the food in America today. The children will then follow a project brief to design and create their own American style pan cake breakfast.



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.

- Geometry (position and direction)
- Capacity
- Volume
- Temperature
- Numbers beyond 100

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** sequence of learning we will be writing.

- Letters
- Reports
- Instructions
- Fact files
- Descriptions

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!

