Maths:

This half term the children will be learning to:

- Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.
- Show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot.
- Recognise odd and even numbers.
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and word problems.

Science:

This half term the children will be learning to:

- Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.
- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).
- Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

PSHE:

This half term's topic is health and wellbeing. Lesson objectives include understanding different emotions, the benefits of being active, how to use breathing exercises to relax and understanding the importance of a healthy diet and looking after our teeth. We also explore the topic of Growth Mindset.





Music and Drama:

Christmas Play
Production
The children will be
learning a variety of songs
and dances to perform in
their Christmas Play.



Dance

PE days – Wednesday and Friday (children should come to school in their PE kits on these days)

Art:

Focus: Drawing

Artist: Picasso

Year 2 will be creating

their own self-

portraits in the style

of Pablo Picasso.



English:

In English, the children will be exploring 'The Dragon Machine' as their key text. They will be working hard to include their mastery keys in their writing, which are as follows:

- Write sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation and commands.
- Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently.

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- Use subordination.
- Use punctuation correctly including question and exclamation marks.

Spanish:

We're Going On A Bear Hunt.

Geography:

Year 2 will explore the United Kingdom, learning about its four countries and their capital cities. They will use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to locate major UK cities, and they will also discover human and physical features. Children will explore the weather within the UK and learn about British traditions, including food and cultural practices.