

Autumn Two in Year 2



English

We will begin the half term with continuing to explore the story 'Ocean Meets Sky'.

After we have finished this text we will look at stories by the same author. As part of this we will explore Katie Morag's Island Stories by Mairi Hedderick.

The children will get lots of opportunities to practice and learn about a variety of grammar skills and comprehension. There will be lots of opportunity for children to showcase their inference and sequencing skills. They will also get the opportunity to present written pieces.

We are reading...



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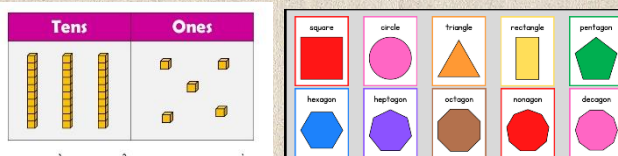
We will be looking at the exciting celebration of Christmas! The children will be exploring the question, 'Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?'.



Maths

We will be looking at:

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction
- Shape



Art

In Art we will be studying the artist, Paul Klee. We will do some research about Paul to begin with. The children will get the opportunity to recreate some of Paul's paintings. The children will draw lines in the style of Paul Klee. Pupils will learn about what types of lines he used, the mark marking he did. They will use different grades of HB pencils to do this.



Science

We will be continuing on from our unit, 'Animals including Humans'. We will be learning the importance of good hygiene which will include how to wash our hands and brush our teeth. We will also be delving into the life and work of the scientist Dr Kelly Blacklock.



History

Over the course of the term we shall know about the Victorian era. We shall learn about how Victorian seashores differ from 21st Century seaside's and how Victorian seaside and clothing has changed.



PSHE

Pupils will learn about different types of families and will delve into friendships and how to be a good friend. They will explore what makes a healthy, positive friendship and learn strategies to avoid or resolve conflicts effectively with others. Pupils will also be looking at how they can stay safe in all situations and the characteristics of friendships including mutual respect.



Geography

This half term children will look at locational knowledge such as:

- look at the map of the UK and identify the 4 countries of UK, their capital cities, and the surrounding seas.
- write about the characteristics, they will research about the mountains, rivers, lakes, food, and population of the four countries.
- Name and locate the world's 7 continents and surrounding oceans

Homework

Another way to support your child at home is to practice their times table using TTRS. I will let you know each week which tables to focus on.

Homework

We recommend regular reading to be done at home – 2 times a week. Homework will be given on a Friday for the Wednesday after. The homework will be either Maths or comprehension based or sometimes both. We will also be sending home weekly a set of the Year 2 statutory spellings to learn. For book talk this half term we will focus on the story Ruby's Worries. Your child will have a variety of tasks to complete based on this book. A date to hand in book talk will be shared with yourself via dojo and in their book talk book.

PE

This half term we will be taking part in Gymnastics! The children are lucky to have an outside agency to teach them a variety of gymnastics skills such as rolling, jumping, stretching and making different shapes with our bodies!

