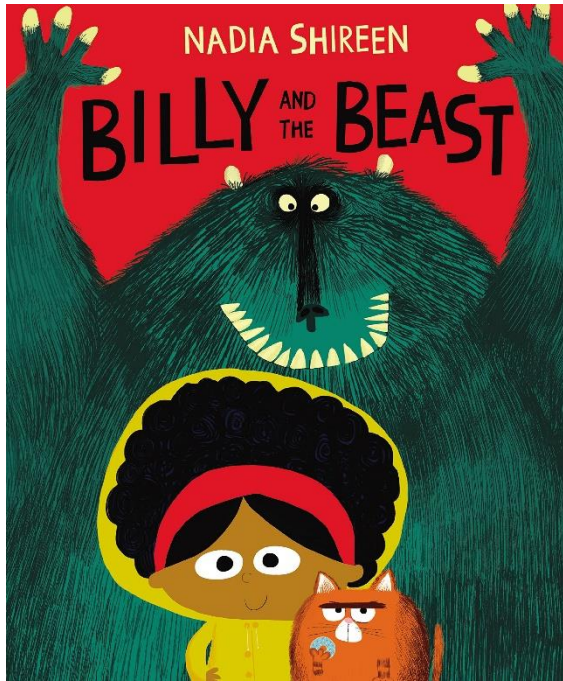


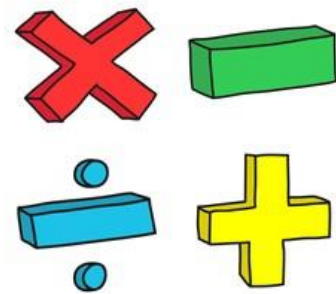
Welcome back to Year 2! Autumn 2 2024

We hope you had a lovely half term break and are ready for the next part of your child's learning journey. This term our history aim is to study a significant person from the past. We will be researching Emmeline Pankhurst, a very important historical and local figure, and thinking about the impact she had on Britain and women's lives today.



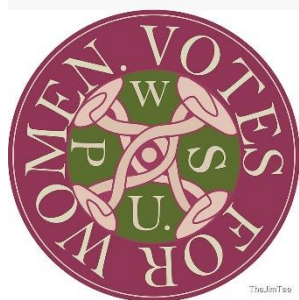
In English, we will be focusing on the book *Billy and the Beast*, where we join quick thinking Billy on her mission to defeat a terrible beast! We will then write our own adventure stories. We will be using capital letters, full stops, commas, exclamation marks and question marks effectively in our writing. We will also try to be as descriptive as possible adding expanded noun phrases and adverbs throughout our work. We are also going to encourage the students to use conjunctions such as; and, or, because and but in their work to increase the complexity of their sentences. Children will continue to focus on their handwriting.

In Maths, we will begin to look at difference, addition, and subtraction with one and two digit numbers. We will also begin to work on our times tables, practising our 2, 5, and 10 times tables. It would be greatly appreciated if you could encourage your child to look at their times tables at home, perhaps playing games such as Hit the Button.



In DT we will be working to create a product for the Christmas Fair. The children will be using felt to create 2D decorations using skills such as cutting, sewing, and sticking. The designs will be based around the theme of *The Wizard of Oz* and *Wicked*.

In Science we will be studying minibeasts and microhabitats. We will be planning and carrying out an experiment, focusing on observing and recording data accurately. We will be collating the data that we find using information technology. We will learn more about the role of a botanist and learn to identify a range of flowering plants.



In History, we will be looking at creating reports on Emmeline Pankhurst. This will involve looking at different sources including; biographies, newspaper articles, and videos to better understand who Emmeline Pankhurst was and why she was so important. We will be finding out all about how Emmeline Pankhurst started the Women's Social and Political Union with her daughters and that members became known as 'suffragettes'.

PE will take place every Tuesday and Wednesday. The children will need a white t shirt and black shorts and trainers. As the weather is getting colder, children can bring in a plain black or grey tracksuit for outdoor PE.



Homework

Homework will be sent out each week via Class Dojo. It will be set on Friday to be returned the following Friday. Homework will consist of Maths, Reading/English and spellings. Please write the spellings within a sentence to ensure children understand the meaning ready for a spelling test the following week on the spellings.

If you would like any more information about this term in Year 2 or have any questions please do not hesitate to ask or pop me a message on Class Dojo.

Many thanks,

Mrs Morley and Miss Shaw