

<p><b><u>English- Narrative</u></b> In English this half term, we will be using Akimbo and the Elephants to write a persuasive letter to convince poachers to stop hunting elephants. Children will then be designing and writing their own leaflets for a London Landmark linking it to history.</p>	<p><b><u>Maths – Addition and Subtraction</u></b> This half term, the children will be learning about addition and subtraction within 100. The children will be applying their number bond knowledge to add and subtract. Children will be adding one digit and 2-digit numbers together, and subtracting ones from a 2-digit number. Children will begin this unit by applying their number bond knowledge with 20 to add and subtract, using the inverse to check. Children will use manipulatives such as, beaded string, part- whole models, number lines and dienes.</p>	<p><b><u>Science – Animals including humans.</u></b> This half term Year 2 will continue their ‘Animals including Humans’ topic. We will look at the life cycle of different animals and use the key vocabulary to recognise growth in some animals. We will also be looking at different ways food can be classified.</p>
<p><b><u>History – London historical landmarks</u></b> This half term, we will be looking historical landmarks in London. Children will discover the stories behind important landmarks, learning about their history and cultural importance, gaining a deeper understanding of how these places have shaped our world.</p>	<p><b><u>Religious Education – What is a prophet</u></b> In this unit, students will investigate stories that show characteristics of a prophet and what a prophet might mean to some people. They will be interpreting different religious stories and discuss different people’s responses to those stories.</p>	<p><b><u>Physical Education (PE)- Gymnastics</u></b> This half term, we will describe and explain how performers can transition and link elements. We will perform basic actions with control at different speeds and levels as well as develop flexibility in a range of shapes and balances.</p>
<p><b><u>Computing – Programming</u></b> In this unit, Year 2 will start programming using Scratch Jr. They will recognise a loop in coding and be able to explain why it is useful. They will then use code to create an animation of an animal moving and then explain to their partners the role of the blocks in the program they have created.</p>	<p><b><u>Personal Social Health Education (PSHE)</u></b> This half term Year 2 will be investigating money. Students will look at what money is and the different forms of money. They will then look at what people do with their money and how money can be used to help charities.</p>	<p><b><u>Music</u></b> The children will be discussing musical phrases, composition and singing. They will improvise longer vocal chants using question and answer phrases. They will create musical sound effects to previously arranged rhythmic themes and develop short sequences of sounds in response to stimuli.</p>
<p><b><u>DT- Vehicles</u></b> In DT this half term, children learn about wheels and axles and how these are used to make a moving vehicle. They will research and investigate vehicles in the world around them and toys that have wheels and axles. They will then use this research to help them design their own vehicles.</p>	<p><b><u>Ideas for home to support</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Read EVERY DAY for at least 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>- Practise phonics at home daily using Google Classroom.</li> <li>- Count forwards and backwards in 1’s as well as recognise numbers up to 120.</li> <li>- Karate Cats Maths and English -BBC Bitesize.</li> <li>- Oxford Owl reading using the website.</li> <li>- Use the NumBots app to improve their maths recall skills</li> </ul>	