

Year 2 Autumn 2 2019

Y2PB and Y2LL



In Maths we will:

- Understand appropriate units of measure (cm, m); compare and order; read scales to 100.
- Interpret and construct tables, tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams; ask/answer questions about totalling and comparing data.
- Calculate mathematical statements; understand commutativity; solve problems using concrete, pictorial, written and mental methods.

In English we will be:

- Reading a range of stories based in the Caribbean including Gregory Cool.
- Writing a persuasive letter.
- Writing an information text about the Caribbean.
- Reading a range of poetry and talking about the images they create in our minds.
- Writing our own winter poems.

In RE we will be:

- Learning about Christianity.
- Considering how important the Church is to Christians.
- Visiting a local church on Tuesday 19th November.

In Topic we will be finding out:

- How our school meets the needs of the community.
- About the buildings and services in our local area.
- About communities in a different country.
- How to identify the places and areas of interest in our local area.

In PE we will be doing Gymnastics:

- Skills to work on.
- Conditioning work.
- Running, jumping, hopping, skipping working on traveling in different directions.

PE Days

Y2PB - Wednesday and Fridays

Y2LL - Tuesdays and Thursdays

Our topic this term is ... **Living Together**

Well done to all the children, they have made a fantastic start to year 2! We have already been able to see that the children have been making progress in their learning which is fantastic.

As you are aware, we no longer give English homework, as we have made reading a big focus for our home learning. Children should be reading at home as often as possible (they can read anything they like, including their book from their book bag or their Bug Club texts), and we ask that parents or an older sibling sign their child's reading record whenever they read together. If your child reads at home 5 times a week and has their reading record signed every time they will be entered into a prize draw in our Friday Celebration Assembly!

In ICT we will be:

- Develop greater control over the digital stills or video camera.
- Begin to discuss the quality of our images and make decisions (e.g delete a blurred / bad image).

In Science we will be:

- Finding out about and describing the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).
- Creating a healthy meal plan and identifying and naming different sources of food.

Music

For our music learning we will continue our violin lessons with our London Music Master teachers.

2PB - In school Tuesday and Thursday. After school for some on Monday.

2LL - In school Wednesday and Thursday. After school for some on Friday.