Science

In Science, we are learning about materials. We will look at how to change materials by bending, twisting, squashing and stretching. We will take part in lots of different investigations ending with a rocket experiment. Please send in any clean, plastic bottles for this.

Maths

In Maths, we are looking at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will learn a range of methods to help us solve different problems. We will continue to develop our reasoning and problem solving skills. We will be beginning to learn the 2 and 10 times tables.

English

Our focus text this term is the Dragon Machine. We will look at character descriptions and then rewrite the story. We will be using the skills: expanded noun phrases (adjective + noun), using subordinating conjunctions (when, because) and the past progressive tense (George was looking, the dragons were flying).

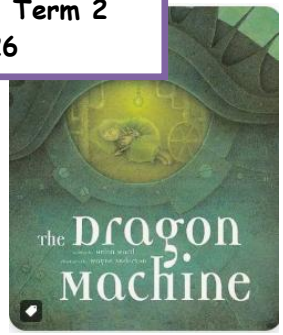
PSHE

Our values this term are generosity, kindness and gratitude. Our theme this term is 'Give'.

Celebrating Differences

We will celebrate what makes us unique. We will also learn about why people bully and what we can do to stop bullying.

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Computing

We are learning how to take photos using tablets. We will also learn how to edit our photos such as zooming in and deleting unwanted images. We will also look at how to stay safe when taking photos such as asking permission before taking someone's photo.

Art

We will be developing our sketching and colouring skills by drawing out a medieval style letter.

Music

We will continue to develop our drumming skills and play along to some songs. We will also learn some songs for our Christmas church service.

History

We will learn about castles and the medieval times. We will learn about different features of a castle and the names of some castles.

RE

We will be learning about Christianity and explore the question 'Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?'

PE

In P.E we will be looking at Yoga where we explore balances. We will also learn different ball skills such as rolling, throwing and catching.

DT

In DT, we will be exploring different skills such as drilling and hammering. We will also design and make a dragon out of modelling materials.

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have a lovely restful break.

P.E this term is on Tuesdays and Thursday for 2ED and Tuesdays and Fridays for 2PS. There are often opportunities for extra PE sessions in the week so please make sure your child has a named PE kit in school each day.

Keep on reading and helping your child learn their times tables every day (Children are expected to know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by the end of the year.) Times tables, spelling and reading are an important part of supporting your child at home. Spellings will be given out at the end of each week. The expectation is that your child will practise their spellings and be ready for their weekly spelling test.

Homework is based around our topic of Castles. Please select from the homework ideas and complete one or more of your choice. Homework can come into school or photos can be uploaded onto Class Dojo.

Please make sure your child's name is written on all of their belongings so they don't lose them. Please can your child have a drinks bottle in school. As the weather is getting cold, please also make sure coats are always in school and have their names on. We try our best to ensure the children look after their things and each child has a drawer and a peg to use.

If you have any concerns or questions please come and talk to us or message us on Dojo. Please remember that we aren't always able to reply instantly but we will endeavour to reply as soon as we can.

Thank you for your ongoing support,
The Year 2 team.