



Year 2 Curriculum Letter



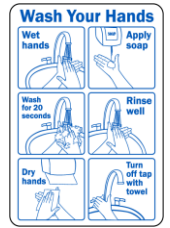
Autumn Term 2 2020

Welcome back!

Below is an outline of some of the exciting things your children will be learning this half term.

English

In English this term we are going to be looking at instructions. First we will follow instructions to learn how to play some new playground games then we will invent a new playground game and write instructions to explain how to play it. We will then be exploring traditional tales with a twist, where fairy tales that we already know have an unexpected ending! This term we will be consolidating our work on capital letters, full stops, joining our sentences with 'and', 'but' and 'or' as well as using question and exclamation marks. We will also be having a go at using the joining words 'when' and 'because' to make our sentences longer. Please continue to read at home as often as possible.



Maths



We will be continuing work on addition and subtraction and applying the skills that we have learnt with money. Children will learn to recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value. We will also continue our understanding to be able to solve problems and give reasons.



We will then start multiplication and division (Making equal groups). The unit includes, the recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and write them using the multiplication (x), division (÷) and equals (=) sign. As well as understanding multiplication as repeated addition.

Creative Curriculum

Our new topic is 'Fighting Fit!' where we will find out about how to keep healthy. We will be finding out what food is healthy for us, how exercise changes our heart rate and even inventing a new playground game! We will also be exploring what hygiene means and how we can look after ourselves.



RE

After our topic on the Bible, we will spend time exploring the importance of holy books in other religions. We will then look at the story of Christmas from the perspective that it was good news then and how it is now.

PE

This half term we will be continuing our fitness skills. Our new days for PE are a Monday and Friday. Please make sure that any earrings are taken out on that day.

Computing

We will discuss and understand the different ways that messages can be sent e.g. email, text messages, letter, phone, forums and begin to consider the advantages, or appropriateness, each one. We will contribute to a blog on our school website and develop an awareness of appropriate language to use in email and other forms of digital communication such as blogs.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be continuing our growth mind-set approach in our classrooms and will be focussing on the topic 'Being in Harmony'. In this topic we will discuss that we all have similarities and differences about us and how we are all special and unique. In the unit we will also be talking about friendships and different ways to make a new friend.