

Home and Away

English

We will be basing our English work on a range of new and exciting fiction books. We will be concentrating on making our writing exciting by using adjectives, verbs, conjunctions and prepositions. Can you find any of these whilst reading at home that you might like to use in your writing?

Maths

We will be finishing our unit on The White Rose small steps for Addition and Subtraction. Our daily maths sessions and mental maths this half term will include:

- Add and subtract across a 10
- Subtract from a 10
- Subtract a 1-digit number from a 2-digit number (across a 10)
- Add and subtract 10s
- Add two 2-digit numbers (not across a 10)
- Add two 2-digit numbers (across a 10)
- Add two 2-digit numbers (not across a 10)
- Add two 2-digit numbers (across a 10)
- Mixed addition and subtraction
- Compare number sentences
- Missing number problems
- The White Rose small steps for shape:
- Recognising 2D and 3D shapes
- Counting sides and vertices on 2D shapes
- Count vertices on 2D shapes
- Drawing 2D shapes
- Lines of symmetry
- Use lines of symmetry to complete shapes.
- Sorting 2D shapes
- Count faces on 3D shapes
- Count edges on 3D shapes
- Count vertices on 3D shapes
- Sorting 3D shapes
- Making patterns with 2D and 3D shapes

Other Information

We are very pleased with the way that all of the children have settled into their classes and Year 2 routines during the last half term.

We look forward to hosting our Year 2 'Winter Warmers' at **2.15pm on 1st November 2023** where the children and parents are invited to wear their pyjamas to share books together.

We will be having a launch day on **Friday 10th November 2023** for our topic about 'Egypt'. Children are not required to dress up for this launch day.

Suggestions to help your child at home.....

***Home learning** - We are very impressed with the home learning that the children have completed this half term and look forward to seeing the children working through their home learning grid next half term. Please continue to encourage your child to have a go!

***Reading** - Reading together at home is a fabulous way to encourage the development of your child's reading. Children will continue to change their books every Tuesday and Friday in order to build fluency, pace and comprehension. Phonics reading books as well as their phonics booklets will go home every day for you to use at home and they are expected to be in every day to be used in our daily phonics lessons. The children will be able to change their library books every Friday.

***Spelling** - At parents evening we will be talking to you about the common word list which are the words children need to be able to read and spell.

Our learning during this unit will include....

Science

We will be looking at how most living things live in habitats to which they are suited. We will describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants and how they depend on each other.

Computing

In this unit, the children go on a bug hunt, recording and identifying the small animals they find. They will then organise the data they have collected and answer questions.

PE

We will be focusing on the skills needed to support us with responding to music within gymnastics. We will be having a dance day where we will learn dances from around the world.

Geography

We will be going 'away' this term. Children will be comparing the key human and physical features of Chandler's Ford with Luxor in Egypt.

RE

We will be looking at light as a symbol during Diwali, Advent and within the story of Hanukkah.

Art

We will be looking at watercolour sunsets and silhouettes and creating our own.

PSHE

We will be learning about friendships and what to do if you think someone is being bullied.

Music

Hampshire Music Service will continue to teach Samba. We are looking forward to performing to you at our end of term concert on Thursday 7th

December at 14:15.