

# Half-Term Curriculum Overview

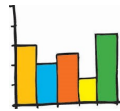


Year 2 Autumn Term 2 - 2020

## Mathematics

Maths teaching will cover the following areas;

- ◆ Reasoning about numbers
- ◆ Understanding of  $\times$  and  $\div$
- ◆ Mental calculation strategies
- ◆ Money and 'real life' problems
- ◆ Fractions
- ◆ Measures and time in 5 minute intervals
- ◆ Handling data



Continual revision of number bonds and times tables.

## English

English teaching is split into three strands; sentence structure and spelling, text analysis and understanding of reading.

**Sentence:** Word meanings —synonyms, antonyms and compound words. Verb past tenses and sentence structure.

Punctuation including capital letters, full stops and commas.



**Text:** Features of poetry, reading a plan, story plot, characterisation and settings.

**Comprehension:** Poems and stories with a familiar theme and setting and stories from other cultures.

## Science

This half term we will be looking at 'Variation'

Over the coming weeks we will be able to:-

- \* Classify different groups of plants and animals
- \* Identify the similarities and differences within groups
- \* Interpret and present data in simple graphs



## Homework

Year 2 homework is set every evening to enable the children to consolidate their learning.

This half term homework will include:

- Spelling sentences and activities
- Consolidation of number bonds
- Mental Arithmetic
- Times table work using multiplication and division facts
- Written methods of working out
- Comprehension and text work

## Humanities and Arts

The foundation subjects offer the children in Year 2 a wealth of opportunities to explore new ideas and beliefs.

Geography Mexico (Tucarro) - We shall be studying Mexican food, clothing, crafts and their way of life.

RE Christianity and Celebrations —We shall be learning about the story of Christmas as we prepare for our Nativity performance.



PSHE Getting On and Falling Out. Art Weaving and Wool Work.



## Music

Nativity rehearsals and filming.

## Computing

Introducing block coding on Espresso.

## French

Pupils will continue to practise previously learned language and will enhance their listening and speaking skills with a variety of rhymes, songs and games.

They will learn the colours with *Camembear*.

*Papa Noël* and the *Bonhomme de Neige* will re introduce themselves in December.

## Physical Education

Ball skills.

Understanding the health benefits of exercise.

## Key Dates

Key dates are listed below:

20th November	Progress Reports to Parents
23rd November	Parents' Evening
25th November	Parents' Evening
9th December	Christmas Dinner
10th December	Christmas Activities Day
15th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	School Closes



The door is always open or you could contact me using the class email address.

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