

Year 2 Learning Letter

Hello and welcome back to a BRAND NEW YEAR!

We hope you have had a restful and enjoyable Summer holiday. We are so excited for our new areas of learning and for all the fantastic work Year 2 will be getting stuck into over the next half term!

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Please follow our Year 2 Twitter for updates about what's happening in class.

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Important information for you

- If you are sending your child in with a water bottle - please make sure it is only water.
Reading Books will be changed on a Monday and a Wednesday

- PE days for each class are

2.1	2.2	2.3
Wednesday	Thursday	Monday

Full PE kit is needed in school each week

- Please read the Learning Grid on the other side for Y2 Homework**

English



This half term we are reading the book 'The Troll Swap'. In this story we meet the characters of Tabitha and Timothy. They both feel out of place in their worlds and want to find a place to fit in. They discover that they are perfect the way they are.

We will be using the book as a model to create a story featuring our own characters that swap places.

We will be learning:

- to use full stops correctly
- to use expanded noun phrases to describe people and places
- to use 'and' and 'because'
- to use past tense

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on Place Value.

We start this area of learning by looking at how we can represent numbers with different equipment. Then we move into partitioning (splitting up) a number into Tens and Ones. This enables the children to be able to read, write and use numbers 1-100 which is a vital skill for the other areas of Maths in Y2.



We will then be able to order, compare and place numbers 1-100 on a number line.



Home Learning Challenges

Wider Curriculum in Year 2

Geography - we will be learning about the United Kingdom, the countries that make up the UK, its capital cities and the seas and oceans that surround it.








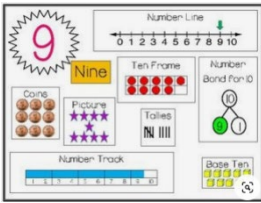
Science - we will be discovering what a human needs to stay alive and healthy. This will include nutrition, water, exercise, hygiene and medicine.

DT - we will be researching, testing, designing, making and evaluating a healthy salad that contains different tastes, textures and colours.

Computing - We will be exploring what makes a computer a computer. We will also be learning about the terms 'input' and 'output'

RE - Children will learn what it means to be a Muslim, key people within the faith and important stories, objects and places within the religion.

PSHE - we will be learning about resilience and how we grow from pushing ourselves out of our comfort zones.

 ESSENTIAL WORK	 HOME LEARNING CHALLENGES 		 STAR CHALLENGES 
<p>Read for 20 minutes each day or night at home.</p> <p>This could be on bug club or your books from school</p> 	<p>What would be YOUR perfect meal? Can you make a model or picture of it.</p>	<p>Design and make a robot out of junk. What controls does it have? Can you explain its inputs and outputs?</p>	<p>Can you make a book about one of the countries in the UK. It should include sections on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Its capital cities and other famous locations • Food its famous for • People its famous for • Its flag and patron saint
<p>Practise your times tables or number bonds on Numbots.</p> 	<p>Can you make a positive mindset poster with a quote about trying your best?</p>	<p>Roald Dahl wrote a book called 'Georges Marvellous Medicine' Can you design your own magic medicine?</p>	<p>How many different ways can you represent the number?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">27</p> <p>Here is an example of a much easier number</p>
	<p>Can you make a map that shows the countries in the UK? Label them and the capital cities.</p>	<p>Tuesday 13th September is 'Kids Take Over The Kitchen' day. What meal can you make at home? Don't forget to take a photo!</p>	
	<p>Can you make a matching card game that shows animals and their babies?</p>	<p>What does a Troll look like? Can you make a picture or model of one. Is it... Kind? Mean? Sneaky? Silly?</p>	