

Maths

The children will learn about fractions of shapes and numbers. They will recognise that $\frac{2}{4}$ is the same as $\frac{1}{2}$. The children will be learning to tell the time. We will teach O'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to and up to 5 minute intervals. The children will compare durations of time including minutes and hours. Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division is revisited throughout the year.

Homework will link to the subjects being learnt at school.

English

This half term the children will look at a selection of traditional tales. Children will be encouraged to learn these stories using Talk for Writing. The children will be encouraged to use imaginative story language and to use their ideas to help them write their own stories on a similar theme. The writing focus will be capital letters, full stops, conjunctions, adjectives, the use of question marks and checking the writing makes sense. We will also look at adding suffixes to change the meaning of words and the use of contractions.

Spellings sent home will link to daily phonics learning.

Science

In science children will be conducting a variety of different experiments. They will be encouraged to ask simple questions and recognise that these questions can be answered in different ways. They will then be supported to use their observations to suggest answers to these questions. The children will gather and record the information they have found to help in answering these questions.



Our Year Two Summer 1 topic this half-term is...

Traditional Tales

Geography

The children will learn where in the world China is using maps and atlas's. They will understand what life is like in China and compare this to life in the U.K.

History

The children will learn about the history of English Kings and Queens. They will investigate the role of royalty and the significance of some Kings and Queens since 1066. The children will look at family trees and how the role of King or Queen is inherited. The children will learn about medieval banquets and what was eaten at one. Finally, the children will compare the lives of Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria.

Art and Design

The children will design and create a hand puppet made from felt. They will be supported to sow it together and decorate the face.

Computing

The children will learn to create a powerpoint.

PSHE/RE The PSHE topic is about Health and Wellbeing. In RE the children will learn about special stories.

Music

Charanga music programme.

Friendship Song

P.E.

Send and Return/Dance

Each class will display the day's that they are doing P.E.