

Looking forward

We are excited to be starting a new year and hope that the children are settling in well in Year 2. We have lots of fun things coming up during the Autumn Term including a trip to watch the Christmas pantomime at the Festival Drayton Centre. This year's panto is Mother Goose.



English

We have started the year by exploring riddles and we are excited to invent our own riddles. We will go on to look at writing stories about Bootle the cat.

After half term we will develop Bonfire Night and space poems. We will also write Christmas themed instructions and stories.

During the term we will have a focus on improving the children's

vocabulary and developing their use of punctuation.

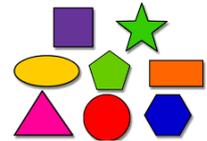


Maths

To ensure that we are secure with number we will be exploring the composition of numbers to 100 before moving on to addition and subtraction when bridging 10. We will also learn about subtraction as difference.

Alongside this, children will learn to tell the time for o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We will also learn about 2D and 3D shapes, graphs, patterns and measure.

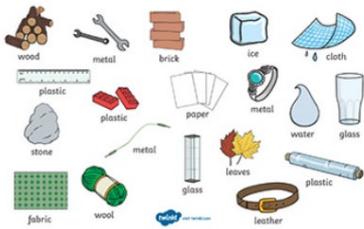
We will also work on improving Maths fluency by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and then working on recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Bonds to 20 are also vital.



Science

In the Autumn Term we will look at materials and their properties. We will investigate the properties of different materials and learn about fair tests.

We will look at manmade and natural materials and the advantages and disadvantages of different materials.



PSHE

PSHE will give children the opportunities to discuss the different types of families that we may be part of. They will also discuss how to manage friendships, use good manners and explore change and loss.



Computing

Children will discuss how to stay safe online and learn which information needs to stay private. We will look at asking permission and how to ensure information is accurate.

Topic

Our Geography unit is 'Our Wonderful World'. It will give pupils an appreciation of the world by introducing natural and man-made wonders, as well as ancient and modern wonders.

Our History unit will be – Bonfire Night and the Great Fire of London. The children will investigate the events of the

Gunpowder Plot which led to Bonfire Night being introduced into the UK calendar and they will study the Great Fire of London, and decide whether or not it improved London for those living there.



DT

Children will explore stability and methods to strengthen structures. They will understand Baby Bear's chair weaknesses and develop an improved solution for him to use.



Please remember... PE Thursday and Friday.

Coats will be needed for garden/forest sessions on Thursdays too please.

Children should be reading **daily** at home and you can continue to look at your spelling lists to support their progress alongside spelling lessons in class.