

This half term, Year 2 will be learning...

English

Read Write Inc or Literature Works will be taught daily incorporating reading, punctuation, grammar and spelling knowledge. The children will also take part in regular whole-class guided reading sessions as well as being heard to read individually. We will focus on a variety of narrative and non-fiction books that link to our topic, as well as poetry.

Maths

Children will continue developing their skills in number, counting, partitioning and calculation with a focus on addition and subtraction this half term. Taking a mastery approach, children will have a deeper understanding of numbers and their worth. This half term we will also learn about shape. Each day children will take part in a mastering number session which aims to improve number fluency.

Science

During this topic, children will be learning about the uses of everyday materials. We will be sorting materials, thinking about their uses and using subject-specific language to describe the properties of materials and their uses.

The children will investigate whether different materials are suitable for different purposes and will design investigations to test this.

R.E & PSHE

In R.E. we will be discussing why Christmas is important to Christians.

In PSHE we will be learning about keeping safe.



History

We will be looking at Remembrance Day for the children to gain an understanding of events beyond their living memory. We will focus on why it is important to remember events from the past, the significance of symbols such as the poppy and about the origins of armistice.

Computing

In Computing this half term, we will continue to look at the fundamentals of the internet, including its purpose, how we access it, and how to use it safely and effectively. We will also explore digital art creation. Children learn about famous art styles and how a digital art tool can be used to reproduce art in that style. We will also look at how it can be shared with an audience electronically.

DT

In DT this half term, we will learn about food preparation which will include learning correct cutting techniques of fruit and vegetables. The children use this knowledge to prepare ingredients to taste test then they will design and make their own smoothies.

Music

In Music children will be taught to recognise rhythms, explore pitch and will be introduced to dynamics. We will also be rehearsing our Nativity songs.

P.E

Mr Walker (NUFC PE Coach) and Mrs Henney will teach fundamental movement skills during this half term. We will focus on balancing, agility and moving within a team or group.

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Additional Information

Reading:

Please hear your child read/read with your child every day and record this in their yellow reading diary - remember, your child is entered into the Reading Raffle each time they have their reading recorded in their diary. **School reading books are changed on a Monday and school library books are changed on a Friday.**

P.E:

There are two P.E. sessions per week. Your child should continue to dress appropriately for PE on their allocated PE days. **This half term our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays.** PE uniform should consist of black/blue jogging bottoms, white t-shirt and school jumper as well as trainers. Earrings - if your child needs to wear stud earrings, please make sure that they have plasters or tape in school to cover them.

Water Bottles and snacks:

Please continue to send your child to school each day with a **named water bottle.**

At morning break time children can have a **healthy snack such as piece of fruit or vegetable.**

Nativity:

Key Stage One will perform their **Nativity in St Andrew's Church on Tuesday 16th at 1:30pm and again on Wednesday 17th December at 10:00am.** After half term we will be sending a letter home letting you know what part your child will have in the Nativity, any lines they will need to learn as well as any items of costume we require you to send in.

Finally, if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact us by email or by phoning school.

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Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Henney and Mrs Leja