



Y2 Curriculum News

Spring 2



English

This half term, we will be focussing on:

- Coordinating conjunctions, **and** and, **or**.
- Subordinating conjunctions, **because, if, when** and **that**.
- Contractions- using an apostrophe to replace missing letters, for e.g. do not = don't.
- Expanded noun phrases.
- Writing our own Autobiography
- Writing a narrative (story with a moral).

We will have daily DI lessons. Look out for our DI books in their bag. We will also be focussing on cursive handwriting.

Maths

This half term, children will be looking at multiplication and division

We will be focusing on:

- Having/ doubling.
- Odd/even numbers.
- Making equal groups.
- Grouping/sharing.
- 2 times table.
- Divide by 2.
- 5 times table.
- Divide by 5.

We are also looking at column addition and subtraction with exchange and regrouping.

Topic

Our **topic** this half term is Commotion in the Ocean. In **Science** we will be looking at animals and their habitats and how the habitat provides shelter, food, water and space. We will also be looking at food chains and how they are linked together within a habitat. In **Geography** we will be revisiting oceans and continents.

PE Indoor - Dance-

Perform dance movements showing travelling in different directions e.g. sliding, turning, gesturing Remember simple dance steps, perform with control in time to the music

Outdoor - Tag Rugby

The children will demonstrate agility, balance and co-ordination Also in team games, they will develop simple tactics for attacking and defending.

Art/DT

Our focus for textiles DT: Demonstrate how to cut, shape and join fabric to make a simple product Use basic sewing techniques.

Vocabulary: fabric, sew, needle, thread, hinge

Reminders

- All children should read for 10 minutes each night and sign their planner every day.
- Please ensure your child's familiar read and library book is in their bag every day.
- Homework is given out on a Wednesday and is handed in on the following Monday.
- PE is on a Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure your child comes to school in the morning in their PE kit.
- Please ensure your child brings their coat and bag to school every day.