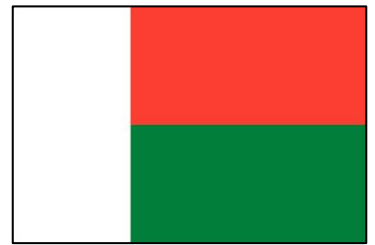




## Y2 Curriculum News Autumn 1



### English

This half term, we will be looking at a non-fiction text (instructions). We will be focussing on:

- Using capital letters at the start of the sentence
- Using full stops at the end of the sentence
- Using finger spaces after every word
- writing our own set of instructions

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

### Maths

This half term, children will be looking at place value to 100.

We will be focusing on:

- Sort, count and representing objects.
- Count on from any number and backwards within 100.
- Know one more and one less.
- Compare numbers using the language of greater than, less than and equal to
- Recognise numbers as words.

### Topic

Our topic this half term is Healthy Me. In Science, we will learn about the basic needs of living things. We will also look at why it is important to eat healthy, exercise and keep clean. Additionally, we will look at what a balanced diet is, and the effect of exercise on the body.

### PE

#### Indoor – Gymnastics

We will be looking at how to perform shapes, jumps, rolls and balances.

#### Outdoor – Ball Skills

We will be developing our skill of passing and controlling a ball with our hands and feet.

### Art/DT

Our focus for DT is cooking and nutrition. We will be learning to make:

- Muesli
- Savoury Scones
- Caribbean Red Pepper Salsa
- Tzatziki and Raita
- Mashed Potato
- Stew

### 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 Tuesday and Wednesday. 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.