Autumn Two in Year 2

English

English
This term we will be exploring a range of texts and linking our writing to our current continent topic by:

- Rewriting our class novel – The Journey Home.
- Exploring Mrs Claus' side of the story!

This half term we will have a larger focus on handwriting and spelling so please practise these skills with your children at home.

Class Texts: Our class novel this term is 'The Journey Home' by Fran Preston-Cannon and closer to Christmas stories such as 'Mog's Christmas'.

We are reading...



Important Dates

Remembrance service

Anti Bullying Week

Children in Need

Polar Express day

Year 1 and 2 Nativity,

Christmas Party Day

Carols around the tree

Science

This term the children will be learn about keeping healthy – exercise, healthy diet and keeping clean. We will then move onto a topic on materials. We will be naming and sorting a range of materials and conducting experiments to identify the properties of materials.

During our science lessons, we will also be covering our sustainability topic to look at plastic and the harm it can cause.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed before the following Thursday. Homework will be set on ClassDojo. Please make sure you send in a picture of what your child has done to complete the task.
Reading books will be changed on a **Monday and Friday.**
Please record what your child has read in their home reading record.

Spellings - Word lists are sent home on a Friday for a quiz the following Friday.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction
During this topic, we will carry on developing our calculation skills taught in Year 1 to add and subtract numbers to 100. We will use a variety of methods such as number lines to support our calculations.

Shapes
During our Shapes topic, we will be able to recognise 2D and 3D shapes. We will learn all about counting sides, faces and vertices, as well as making patterns, sorting, and drawing the shapes.

KIRFS
For our KIRFS this term we will be practising counting, reading and writing numbers to 100 in numerals.

Geography

In geography, we will become intercontinental explorers!

We will learn the names of the seven continents and 5 oceans as well as delving deeper into the geography and culture of some countries within the different continents.
This website has some good online games for the children to play:
https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/World_Continents.htm
Within this work, the children will also learn about the climate, physical and human geography of each of the continents.

D.T

In DT this half term, we will be creating our very own finger puppets. We will begin the topic by investigating and using different types of puppets. Then we will design and make our very own!

Computing

Information around us – questioning
In this topic the children learnt to create simple databases and then create graphs and pictograms to represent the information they have collected. They then get to ask and find the anwers to their questions about the data.

Music

In music lessons, we continue with our topic for the term called 'Time to Play'. In this half term, the children will build on what they already know and use this to create and combine rhythmic patterns within a performance and represent rhythmic patterns using basic musical notation.

PE

During P.E this term we will begin to develop our throwing and catching skills.
We will be developing our aim, power and catching skills.

Remember to wear correct P.E kit on Tuesdays and Fridays.

R.E

Incarnation – Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

We will be learning about Christian traditions at Christmas time and hearing the story of The Nativity and recreating it! We will be exploring some signs and symbols of a Christian Christmas and dissecting some traditional Christian Carols.

PSHE

We will be learning all about different types of families. We will look at who may be in different families and study our own families more closely. We will begin to understand what a family tree is, what they look like and create our own.

