



Year 2



What is my child learning next half term?

Literacy

The children will continue to work on writing with joined up handwriting. Consistency of letter size is a focus as well as increasing speed. They will be encouraged to use this style of writing in all writing activities.

Spelling remains a focus, particularly the common words, and we will aim to introduce the spelling rules for **-ed** endings and **shy i/toughy y**.

Miss Chalders' group will continue to focus on writing sentences in the same tense consistently, using full stops and capital letters correctly. They will also learn to join 2 sentences together using conjunctions e.g because, so, but, if, when.

Mrs Kerry's group will continue to write for different purposes. They will up-level their writing using a variety of vocabulary including adjectives and verbs e.g. 'the man jumped on the rock' would become 'the youthful boy bounced onto the slippery rock'. They will take more responsibility for their own proof reading, making simple revisions and using a range of spelling aids.

Please can you continue to practise the Year 2 spelling words at home and encourage your children to use them in their own sentences?

Role Play Area

This half term's focus will be the Titanic and the role play area will become the dining areas from the ship for 1st class and 3rd class passengers.

Maths

The children will continue to practise their 2x, 5x and 10x times tables. There will be an emphasis on increasing the speed when answering questions related to the times tables facts. They will use manipulatives, such as numicon and counters, to solve addition and subtraction problems. They will also increase their understanding of fractions such as halves and quarters.

Mrs Kerry's group will focus on using their number bond to 10 knowledge to become familiar with number bonds to 20 e.g. if they know that $3 + 7 = 10$ then they will know $13 + 7 = 20$.

Miss Chalders' group will revise counting in tens and will identify 10 more or 10 less than a given number.

Please could you help your child to recognise the different coins and their values e.g. a 10p coin is equal to 10 x 1p coins?

History

This half term's focus will be the Titanic. The children will develop their understanding of the people on board the ship and the events leading up to the sinking of the ship and its significance in global history. Please could you watch some short information clips on the Titanic?

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RE and Collective Worship

PSHE

In PHSE our topic will be Physical Health and Wellbeing. The children will learn about eating well, the importance of physical activity, sleep and rest. They will also learn about people who help us to stay healthy and well and about basic hygiene routines. They will take part in a 'Healthy Celebration Day', where they will dress in fitness clothes, make healthy snacks and complete some workouts!! (Joe Wicks would be so proud!!)

Please could you encourage your children to clean their teeth regularly?

Science

The children will be introduced to the basic needs of animals for survival (water, food and air), as well as the importance of exercise and nutrition for humans.

The children will consolidate their knowledge of animals during their school trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Friday 25th June (a letter will follow with more details).

PE (Athletics)

In PE the pupils will be taking part in athletic activities. They will develop their running and throwing skills using different equipment.

Can you time your child doing a lap of your garden or park? Then see if they can improve on the second go.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. We hope you will find the information helpful.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

If you have any comments or suggestions for future newsletters please let us know.

*Thanks again,
Mrs Kerry and Miss Chalders*