

Maths

At the start of this term we will be looking at multiplication and division, in particular the multiplication and division facts for the 2,5 and 10 times table, using apparatus and pictorial representations before moving on to the written method and problem solving.

Our next focus will be looking at statistics and how to record information and data.

English

In English, our fictional text study will focus on writing a story based on the book "Stuck" where we will be focussing on how to use exclamation marks and ellipsis to make our writing exciting! For our non-fiction unit, we be learning how to write simple pages for an information book about scientific knowledge from experience.

Topic

Our Topic this term will investigate the question "What is our school made of". We will be learning about a variety of everyday materials and their properties and why these materials are used for our school.

We will investigate how shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. . As always, if you have any resources or expertise in this particular topic, please come and see us as we would love to hear from you!

Save the Date!

Please make a note of these dates in your diaries!

Important Dates

23.01.2020 Family Sharing Drop In Sessin

3.30 – 4.15pm

24.01.2020 Ambassador Assembly

1:30 pm

1.2.19 Number Day 9.00am

28.01.2020 SEND Parents Session

9:00-9:30 am

12.02.2020 Year 2 Family Lunch

14.02.2020 Staff Training Day

We will always inform you if there are any important events happening at school, so please make sure you check your child's book bag daily and your contact details are up to date.

Curriculum Newsletter Spring 1

Year 2



Trips and Memorable Experiences

Last term, the Year 2 classes enjoyed an exciting dinosaur workshop. This experience tied in with our learning in class on Dinosaurs. We enjoyed the opportunity to feel and see real fossils and dinosaur bones. The children also had a chance to ask our visitor lots of questions.

This term we will be going on a trip to a place of worship. If anyone has any expertise in their religion that they would like to share with our children, please come and see us.

PE for Spring 1 – Tuesday AM

PE this term will now take place every *Tuesday morning* so can you please make sure your child brings in their PE kit on this day – for example, a t-shirt and pair of shorts to change into. Please also make sure your child comes to school with trainers for PE as well as a water bottle, labelled with their name.

Homework

Spelling homework will continue to be sent home every Fridays, in addition to daily home reading. Could you please make sure your child practise their spellings every day so that they are ready for the spelling test on Fridays? Your child should also have access to Mathletics, Spellodrome and Times Tables Rockstars at home. Please see your class teacher if you're require your child's login details.

Please help your child arrive at school on time and as ever, if you have any problems or concerns, please don't hesitate to come and see us. Many thanks,

Year 2 Staff

Reading Challenge

Please ensure that your child is doing daily reading at home and their reading records are signed and brought back to school everyday. When children have read at least 3 times in a week, they receive a stamp, which goes towards some fantastic prizes, including books for the class and a trip to the bookshop!

Welcome to our key words page. Here are some of the important words your child will be learning across their subjects.



Past Tense – to change a verb to past tense you usually add –d or –ed.



Character – the people or animals in a story.



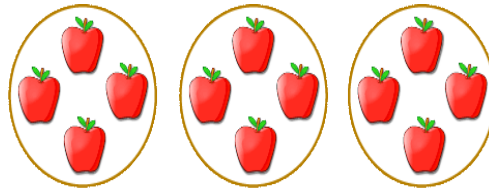
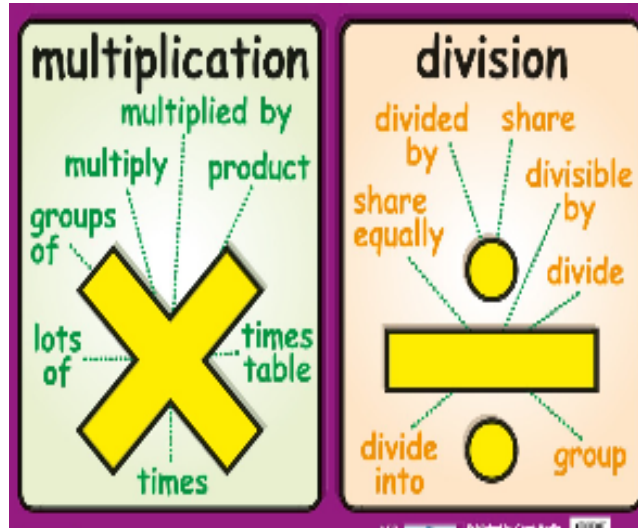
Ellipsis – a set of dots (...) used to add suspense in a story.

Exclamation Mark – used at the end of the sentence to show shouting or a surprise.



KEY WORDS

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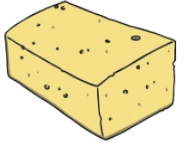
Topic Work

waterproof



A material that keeps out water.

absorbent



A material that soaks up liquids easily.

transparent



A material that is see-through.

bendy



A material that is soft and flexible.