



This Term...

English

In English this half term we will be looking at the book 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. This unit will build on the children's spoken language by listening and responding, asking relevant questions and building vocabulary. Some of the learning covered during reading comprehension will be to retell stories, discuss word meanings, make inferences on the basis of what is being said, make predictions and participate in discussions. In Year 2 we will focus on discussing the sequence of events, asking and answering questions and discussing our understanding of books, poems and non-fiction texts. Our writing will focus on composing a sequence of sentences to form short narratives, re-read written work, discuss written work and read our writing aloud. Year 2 will also be writing for different purposes, evaluating their writing and proofreading to check spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Science

In Science we will be learning about animals including humans. We will look at different life cycles and learn about the basic needs of animals. We will also investigate the importance of exercise, good hygiene and a healthy balanced diet for humans. After half term we will be learning about a range of different habitats and the living things that can be found in them.

Design Technology

In Design Technology this term our topic is making a fabric face. As a class we will evaluate fabrics, discuss what fabrics are, how they feel and discuss what materials we use for different uses. We will think about and discuss how to join different fabrics - such as to sew, glue or staple them. At the end of the term the children will share top tips of how to make a fabric face by following their own designs and considering the materials and techniques they will use.

Mathematics

In Mathematics this half term we will start off by recapping on our previous work of place value, addition and subtraction. We will then move on to exploring the properties of shape. We will be naming and sorting 2D and 3D shapes and learning how to describe them using mathematical language, such as sides, edges, faces and vertices. We will learn about symmetry and make patterns using shapes.

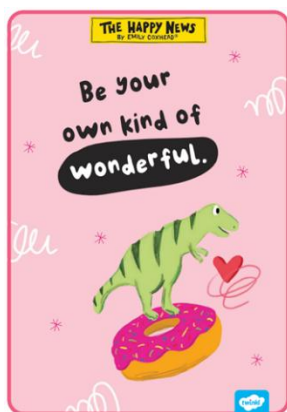
History

In History we will be looking at the topic 'The Great Fire of London' where we will explore the difference between the past and the present. We will learn about life in the 17th Century and the events of the Great Fire of London. To do this we will make a timeline of events, learn new vocabulary, discuss what we have learnt about the topic and reflect on the new knowledge that we have learnt.

P.E

In PE the children will be developing their football skills with our PE coaches from Creative Sports Coaching. We will practice our control and coordination when kicking a ball and learn how to move towards the goal successfully. We will also be practicing our throwing and catching skills. We will develop the skills needed to attack and defend the ball during invasion games such as football and netball.

Thought of the term...



How I can help my child at home..

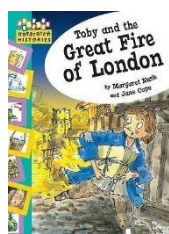
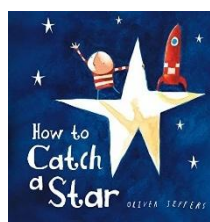
Mathematics

- Practice times tables each week.
- Practice telling the time.
- Practice how to recognise and name different 2D and 3D shapes.
- Practice writing numbers with your child, supporting them to use the correct formation.
- Challenge your child to write larger numbers in words e.g. 54 fifty-four.

English

- Use Teach My Monster to Read 3x a week.
- Practice the common exception words.
- Read daily. Ask your child to retell stories encouraging them to use full sentences and explore new vocabulary they might have heard in the book.
- Use Giglets at least once a week.

Reading Recommendations Year 1/2



Dates to Remember

MacMillan Coffee morning - 26th September
Individual School Photos - 30th September
Parents Evening - 8th October
Harvest Festival - 9th October
Remembrance Day - Tuesday 11th November