

Half-Termly Curriculum Overview: Year 2

Ms Moses

Spring Term 2

February to March 2024

Maths

Fractions - Following on from multiplication and division - we will be learning to find $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $1/3$ $\frac{3}{4}$ and learning about equivalent fractions

Money - We will be learning to count in pence and pounds and calculate different amounts.



Science - Move It!



We'll be finding out how solid objects made from certain materials can have their shape altered by squashing, bending, twisting, and stretching. We will: Observe closely. Perform simple tests. Identify and classify. Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gather and record data to help in answering questions.

Topic

Our Topic focus this term is 'African Fables'. We will be learning about different African fables. We will also study the geographical similarities and differences of African countries to the UK. We will be also learning about different arts and crafts from Africa such as African masks and Kente cloth.



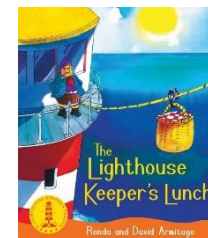
Are you following us on twitter? @5tJohnsTower

English

Narrative - The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

We will be writing:

- A character description
- A letter
- Our own story about the main character



We are also learning to use different sentence types and extending their sentences with and/but/so/ because.

PSHE: Healthy Me

Outcomes: Children will be able to:

- Say what their bodies need to stay healthy
- Think of ways to relax
- Know how medicines help us

Computing - Questioning

- To learn about data handling tools
- To use yes/no questions to separate information.
- To construct a binary tree to identify items and to answer questions.



Parents: How Can You Help?

Reading: Please listen to your child's reading every day. Children in Year 2 have either a guided reading book or a RWI phonics book to read at home with you. They also have a book from the school library. Ask questions about the story and the characters, make predictions, ask 'why do you think...' questions to check their understanding of the story.

Maths: Children in need to learn the 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables. Please practise this as often as you can - there are lots of online games around times tables facts.

Religious Education

How do the symbols of Easter help us to understand the meaning of Easter for Christians?

- To know and remember the concept of Salvation
- To retell the Easter story and know and remember its meaning
- To recognise that the bread, wine and the cross are symbols that have meaning for Christians.

Music

The children will continue with their drumming lessons.

Physical Education

Children will continue to focus on different strategies and skills for throwing and catching games. We will also be learning about cricket. **Please bring your PE kit every Monday and leave it in school until Friday. Thank you!**