

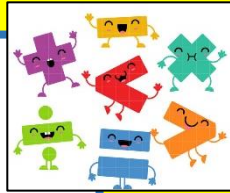
Spring 1

This half term in Year 2 we are learning about...

Numeracy:

We are learning about:

- Multiplication and division
- Doubling and halving
- Statistics
- Properties of shapes
- 10x, 2x and 5x tables
- All work will involve problem solving



Reading:

We will be learning to:

- Read Year 1 and Year 2 common exception words by sight.
- Read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.
- Extract and summarise information from a text.
- Make simple inferences
- Ask questions about the text and make predictions.

Phonics

Children will be learning word recognition skills through targeted phonics teaching following the 'Letters and Sounds' programme.

Computing

The children will continue to look at online safety by looking at how we can search safely on the internet. They will complete 'We are astronauts' where they will create simple algorithms. The children will also become games testers. In this unit they will discover how simple Scratch games work.

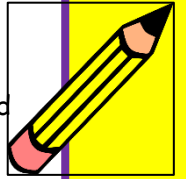


Writing:

Genre: writing to inform through non-chronological reports.

The children will be looking at the book 'Brave Nurses', focusing on Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will be learning:

- To use capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and speech marks
- To use powerful adjectives and verbs to make our writing more interesting
- To extend sentences using 'and', 'because', 'but' and 'so'
- To write using simple and compound sentences
- To write using different sentence openers



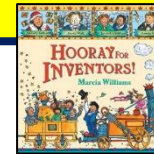
Learning for Life:

Topic: People that paved the way

Learning through: History

This half term we will focus on:

Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. We will focus on the impact that they have made and their achievements. We will look at nursing and health and how it has changed over time.



Science

Topic: Everyday materials

We will:

- Identify materials
- Compare how materials are used
- Discuss the properties of materials
- Learn about the development of new materials



R.E

The children will focus on community.

Disposition: Creating Unity and Harmony. Participating and willing to lead.

PE:

Please remember to bring your P.E. kits in on a Monday and Wednesday.

This half term we will be developing our physical skills through yoga, and we will learn how to work as a team and enhance our skills of co-operation through a unit on team building.