



Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 2 Autumn Term 2 2023

English

This half term we will be reading 'John Patrick Norman McHennesey-the Boy who is Always Late' by John Burningham. We will develop our skills of prediction and inference. We will write a letter and continue to develop our knowledge of conjunctions and expanded noun phrases. We will write instructions on how to make a pizza to link in with our DT work. We will read 'Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza'. Reading will continue to be a key focus during our English and guided reading lessons where the children will work on fluency, prosody and comprehension skills. Phonics revision will continue daily. We will be looking at Year 2 spelling rules.

Physical Education

PE will be on Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit (Black shorts/Joggers with a white T-shirt and a blue jumper and trainers). Our focus will be on gymnastics and ball skills.

Homework

Homework this half term will focus on mini maths and geography projects but please remember to read everyday at home and go on Numbots. Your child has a spelling book at home, so please continue to learn to write these.

Geography, Art, D&T and Computing, science

Geography - Children will be using world maps, globes and Google Earth to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. They will be learning about hot and cold places of the world in relation to the equator focusing on physical features. They will also use directional language using points of the compass.

Computing - Children will be learning about how to keep safe online and they will use 2Calculate to learn how to copy and paste in spreadsheets, they will use the totalling tools and use a spreadsheet for money calculations.

Design and Technology - Children will investigate, design and make their own pizzas.

Science - We will be looking at materials and their properties.



Mathematics

The children will cover the following areas:
Time - We will be looking at different seasons, the passage of time and order units of time. This will link to our maths in action initiative. We will be learning to tell the time focusing on o'clock, half past and quarter past and quarter to. Please take this opportunity to discuss time at home, asking your child to tell you the time and discuss how long things might take e.g. tea will take 30 minutes to make, what time will it be ready?

Addition and subtraction - The children will learn about fact families to 20, add 3 1 digit numbers and add and subtract by jumping forwards or backward to the next 10 using tens frames and number lines.

PSHE and RE

PSHE - We are focusing on our theme Achievement and Success. This will look at our own successes and how to help and celebrate others success.

RE - How is new life welcomed?
Christenings & Adhan plus the Christmas Story.

Music

We will be continuing to learn to play the Pbuzz with Mr Brown. We will also be learning songs for our Christmas assembly.

Key Vocabulary

Geography; continent, Asia, Africa, Europe, North/South America, Antarctica, Australasia. Ocean, Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern, Arctic. Equator, hemisphere, rural, urban, physical, human, symbols, cartographer, South East, North West etc.

Maths; season, time, months, o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to, addition, subtraction, fact families.

RE; Christening, Baptism, Promise, Font, Adhan, Aqiqah.