

Literacy

Writing

In literacy we are following the 'Talk for Writing' approach. This approach has three stages; imitation, innovation and invention. This half term, our fiction text is 'Lazy Jack'. For our non-fiction piece we will be looking at writing persuasive letters.

Reading

In reading, we will cover 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'. During these sessions we will be focus on group and class discussions, giving our opinions, comprehension, prediction, summarising and inference skills as well as reading the text.

Year 2 Curriculum Map Summer Term 2 2018

Topic

Our topic this term is:

Seaside

We will be learning about the seaside. As part of the challenge curriculum we will be looking at:

- What the seaside looks like around England,
- What people do at the seaside,
- Natural and manmade features of a seaside
- What people did at the seaside in the past.
- How to stay safe on the beach and in water.

Science

This term we will be doing the topic of **Move it**. This topic looks at how objects are moved using different forces and how materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. We will be conducting tests to compare how we can design objects to move faster/straighter. We will be looking at how to ensure a fair test, writing predictions and conclusions to our tests.

Key Days and Events

Health, Sports & Fitness – P.E will take place on Tuesday afternoons. Please come to school wearing the correct school kit.

Class Trips – we will be visiting a beach on Friday 13th July.

How to help your child's learning

Home Learning: On the back of this sheet, there is a list of home learning ideas that you can do with your child. These ideas tie into the learning your child will be doing this term and help to consolidate/extend their understanding.

Reading: Your child will be given a home reading book. They will bring home a new book each week.

Please support your child with developing their comprehension by listening to them read and checking that they understand what they have read. Encourage expression whilst reading and ask questions about the text which can be found at the end of most books. Please remember to sign their books. **Children will change their reading books on Friday!**

Maths: It would be really helpful if you could practise 2, 5 and 10 times table and division. Additionally, practice time, money and fractions (numbers and shapes). Mathletics is another useful online tool to help support your child in their learning.
Thank-you for your support!

Maths

We will be following the **Mathematics Mastery** programme. This term we are learning about:

- Measuring, capacity, volume.
- Measuring Mass
- Exploring calculation strategies.
- Multiplication and division of 3 and 4 times tables.

Mathletics (www.mathletics.com) is a useful online tool to help support your child. Each child has been given unique login details and we advise no more than 30 minutes each day.