

Mathematics

During this half term we will be learning about Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. We will be learning to:

Year 2

- Recognise tens and ones
- Partition numbers to 100
- Write numbers to 100 in words
- Add and subtract across 10s
- Add 10 more and subtract 10 less

PSHE

This unit is called 'Being Me in my World'. We will be identifying our hopes and fears for the year ahead and how every member of our class has to work together to make sure that our class is happy place.

English

In English we will be reading a range of books by Dick King Smith which I am sure the children will enjoy. In writing we will be focusing on key skills such as:

- Using capital letters at the start of sentences
- Using full stops at the end of sentences
- Using 'and', 'or', 'but' to join sentences
- Forming letters correctly
- Applying phonics to their writing to spell words correctly

History

Our topic this half term is about Toys. We will be finding out what types of toys are available for children today and comparing this with toys that their parents and grandparents will have played with.

Toys

D&T / Art

This half term we will have an Art focus. We will be looking at the work of Paul Klee and using his work to create a self portrait in his style.

P.E.

Our P.E this half term is Fundamental Movement Skills and Ball Skills.

Science

We will be studying a topic called 'Animals, including Humans'. We will be focusing on humans. We will explore the human life-cycle and what humans can do at each stage. We will find out what humans need to survive and how to have a healthy diet and lifestyle.

Times Tables

In Year 2 we have a key focus on the learning of times tables. Your child will be provided with a TT Rockstars account which they can access at home to help them with the learning of times tables. In Year 2 we will be focusing on learning the 2x, 5x and 10x tables.

Computing

In Computing we will be studying a unit called 'IT around us'. We will be learning about the uses of Information Technology in everyday life and around school. We will also learn how IT can help us and how to use it safely.

Religious Education

Our topic is called 'Who are Jewish people and what do they believe?'. We will explore why Jewish people believe in God and find out about why Sukkot is a special festival for Jews and what happens during this time.

Music

In music we use Charanga. This half term we will be learning a song called Hands, Feet, Heart by Joanna Mangona. This is a song that celebrates South African music.