

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

Maths

This term in maths, we are learning money and multiplication and division, alongside recapping prior skills taught in the autumn term.

Ask your child to show you a new piece of information they have learnt in Maths – can you solve their problem? We'd love to see – send us a picture on dojo!

Please encourage your child to access TTRockstars and Sumdog – they are great

History

This term, Year 2 will be researching Pontefract Castle and the local area.

Why is liquorice an important part of Pontefract's heritage?

Geography

This term, we will be understanding the difference between human and physical features.

What are the physical and human features of Pontefract?

DT

This term, pupils will design, make and evaluate a range of different healthy sandwiches.

How does design make food appealing?

PSHE

This term we will explore mental wellbeing and the importance of speaking up when needed.

Who are my trusted adults?

RE

This term we will be finding out how the religion of Islam began and what happens during Ramadan.

How do we celebrate special and sacred times?

Science

This term in science, we will understand and explain the basic needs of animals and research their habitats and diets.

What animals can be found in our local area?

The Gruffalo

Art

This term, we will be using a range of brush strokes and creating our own painting in the style of Monet.

Where can Monet's paintings be seen today?

Computing

This term, we will be creating and following a simple algorithm.

How do computers help us in our daily lives?

PE

Full kit is required **Monday** for PE, where we will be learning about dance and working on our sending and receiving skills.

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English

This term in English we are reading:

The Gruffalo and The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark.

These books are available online (YouTube), if you want to read along with us!

Our writing is linked to these books- we will be learning about explanation tests and stories.

Please ask your child what our audience and purpose of these texts are.

Spelling, grammar and punctuation is taught every day and is always linked in with our writing skills.

Music

This term in music, we will play tuned musical instruments along to rock pieces of music, including 'We Will Rock You'.

What is your favourite genre of music? Ask your family theirs too.

Homework:

Reading - all children are expected to read 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded in planners.

English & Maths – all children are expected to complete this in their homework books and hand in every Monday.

Spellings – Spellings will be tested each Friday.