

Year 2 – Half Term 5



Maths

This term in maths, we are learning fractions and time, alongside recapping prior skills taught in the previous terms.

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 TT Rockstars – it's a great programme to reinforce learning.

History

Pupils will draw appropriate comparisons between the lives, activism and achievements of Rosa Parks and Emily Davison.

How did Rosa Parks and Emily Davison help to overcome inequality?

Geography

Pupils will study geographical similarities and differences through the exploration of human and physical geography of two contrasting places.

How do key features differ between the UK and Kenya?

DT

Pupils will design, make and evaluate a hand puppet, which can be used to entertain children in EYFS.

Why do children enjoy watching puppet shows?

PSHE

Pupils will be able to identify ways they can stay safe and healthy and explain how to report concerns.

How can I keep myself safe and healthy?

RE

Pupils will explain how the Golden Rule, 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you' influences the behaviour of religious follower.

How should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?

Science

Pupils will study and explain the different habitats of various plants and animals and explain ways in which organisms are adapted to suit their specific habitat.

Why don't polar bears live in the desert?

The Hunter

Art

Pupils will create an animal painting on a ceramic tile, using a pointillism style.

Who is Edward Tingatinga?

Computing

Pupils will retrieve digital content using a search engine.

How can I find the answer to my questions?

PE

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

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.

English

This term in English we are reading:

The Hunter

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 diary entries, narratives, poetry.

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

Pupils will identify the different cultures and genres of music and how the inter-related dimensions of music impact these cultures.

How do different cultures influence music?

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.