

Maths

This half term children will be consolidating their learning in the following areas:

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Weight and capacity
- Word problems and reasoning

Home Learning

Your support is invaluable and really does make a difference to your child's learning. This term we would particularly welcome help with any of the following:

- ✓ Listen to your child read every day where possible.
- ✓ Ask them about the book, front cover, pictures, likes or dislikes.
- ✓ Ask your child what they did during their school day. What did they enjoy?
- ✓ Support your child with any learning they bring home encouraging independence.
- ✓ Practice timetables in and out of order.

Key theme this half term –
'Healthy Body, Healthy Mind'

This theme allows year 2 to look at the ways we can keep ourselves healthy, from a healthy diet and exercise to healthy relationships and mindfulness.

Literacy

Writing

This half term children will be learning how to:

- Write letters using persuasive language and a range of sentence forms.
- Write character and setting descriptions using expanded noun phrases and ambitious vocabulary.
- Write a recount of our trip to London Zoo.

Reading

This half term children will be learning how to:

- Continue to develop their reading fluency whilst making sure they still understand what they have read using a 'storyteller' voice.
- Make inferences and predictions on the basis of what is being said and done.

Speaking and Listening

This half term children will be learning how to:

- Develop ideas collaboratively, actively listening to each other.
- Discuss and debate opinions and ideas clearly and confidently.
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Other Curriculum Areas

During this half term children will be able to apply the skills learnt in literacy and maths into other subjects whilst also learning other key skills such as:

DT Cooking – Children will bake bread and make a healthy picnic.

Religious Education – Children will explore similarities and differences between religions.

PE (Indoors) – Dance / Gymnastics

PE (Outdoors) Outdoor games

PSHE – Relationships

ICT – Children will apply their knowledge and understanding of algorithms to create a platform game.

Music – experiment with sound by exploring different elements of music such as pitch, tempo, dynamics and rhythm.

Please speak to your class teacher if you would like more specific guidance on how to help your child.