

Maths

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

- Children will recall and use multiplication and division facts to problem solve.
- Use reasoning about numbers to solve more complex problems and for pupils to explain their thinking.
- Solve investigations involving mixed operations.

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 – 'The Victorians'

This theme allows year 2 to look at what life was like in the Victorian era. They will be looking at school routines for children as well as the lives of significant individuals.

Literacy

Writing

This half term children will be learning how to:

- Write letters.
- Write a narrative in a fantasy setting
- Write in different styles of poetry

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.

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

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:

History – Children will learn about the Victorian Era focusing on schools and the life of Florence Nightingale.

DT - Mechanisms. Children will design and make a product with a functional mechanism.

Science – Children will visit Ruislip Woods to research facts about microhabitats and mini beasts.

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

PE (Indoors) – Dance / Gymnastics
PE (Outdoors) Athletics

PSHE – Changing Me

Art – Children will learn about impressionism and natural sculpture and will create their own art pieces inspired by these genres.

Music – listen with concentration and understand a range of high quality live and recorded music.