

Maths

This half term children will be learning about:

- Place value of numbers to 100 including ordering and comparing numbers
- Multiplication and division – making groups of objects and counting these in 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Measurement – measuring height, length, capacity and weight using standard units and measuring equipment.

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.

Key themes this half term

The weather Children will be learning about different types of weather and weather patterns in the UK. They will be conducting experiments and presenting their own weather forecasts.

Literacy

Writing

This half term children will be learning how to:

- Write a character description
- Retell a story
- Write an adapted version of a story
- Use suffixes –er and –est to add detail to a story
- Develop their understanding of alternative spellings

Reading

This half term children will be learning how to:

- Continue to use their phonic knowledge to read unfamiliar words with emphasis on multisyllabic words.
- Develop fluency of reading to support comprehension
- Evaluate the books explored over Year One and give reasons for their favourite.

Speaking and Listening

This half term children will be learning how to:

- Read their work aloud
- Present a weather forecast
- Maintain attention and participate in classroom conversations
- Learn to give their opinion with reasons

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

Science – **observing** the changes summer including the change in temperature.

Comparing the different seasons.

DT – learning about different mechanisms such as wheels and sliders to **design and create** a moving picture.

Geography – **recording** the weather and using this to explore weather patterns in the UK

Music – **composing** a simple soundscape to represent different types of weather.

PE – **Dance** – Putting different movements together to create a weather themed dance

PE – **Sports day races** developing running skills and taking part in different types of races such as relay races

RE – Exploring how Eid is celebrated in. Exploring how we show caring in our community.

SMSC – **Changes** looking at the changes they have experienced this year such as growing taller and looking ahead to changes such as moving to Year Two.