

How to help at home

As discussed at Parent's Evening, it is important that the children can **read and spell** as many of the **common exception words** as they can, so please continue to learn these at home.



Encourage your child to read through and **edit their writing**.

Editing is a really important skill to learn as it teaches children that it is ok to make a mistake. Remind them to check for any spelling mistakes, missing punctuation and sentences which do not make sense.



Inference is an important reading skill in Year 2. Readers who make inferences use the clues in the text along with their own experiences to help them figure out what is not directly said. Here are some questions to ask your child to help develop their inference skills.

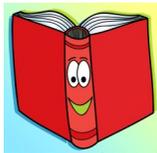
How do you think the character is feeling? What does the text say to make you think that?

Where do you think they are? Why?

What time of day is it? What tells you that in the text?

How old do you think the characters are?

What do you think will happen next? Why?



Continue to support your child with the following areas in **Maths**:

Partitioning two-digit numbers into different combinations of tens and ones.

Adding 2 two-digit numbers within 100.

Counting in tens from any two digit number.

Using different **coins** to make the same amount.

Reading the **time** on the clock to **the nearest 15 minutes**.

Identifying 2D and 3D shapes and talking about their properties.



Creative Curriculum

Year 2

Term 2

Truly Scrumptious!



In Term 2 our Topic is 'Truly Scrumptious' and we will be continuing our Year 2 learning journey by focussing on writing and reading recipes, making and tasting food, learning the basic principles of healthy eating and looking at where our food comes from.

We will also be developing our design skills by creating our own chocolate bars and packaging as well as adverts and persuasive posters to try and sell them!

We will be exploring poetry about food, the different vocabulary used to describe it and writing our own stories about Hansel and Gretel.

We will be starting our Topic by looking at chocolate and taking part in an exciting chocolate workshop. We will learn about which countries chocolate is grown in, the process of how chocolate is made as well as getting to taste different types of chocolate and make our own chocolate lollipops!

During Term 2 we will also be learning to:

Maths

We will continue working on adding and subtracting two-digit numbers, working out missing number problems by using the inverse, identifying fractions of numbers and shapes as well as building on our knowledge of money and how to make the same amount in different ways.



SPaG

We will be looking at different types of sentences (statements and questions), how to use commas in lists, spelling contractions (can't, don't, haven't) as well as learning and understanding the terms 'verbs' and 'adverbs'.



Your Expertise

Do you have any expertise linked to our Truly Scrumptious topic?

Do you know anybody who would be willing to come in and share their knowledge?

Please speak to the Year 2 team if there is anything you can do to support us in extending the children's learning experience.

History

We will look at the history of a significant individual from the past-John Cadbury.



Computing

We will be learning all about algorithms and how to create and debug simple programs using 'Scratch' and 'The Hour of Code'.



Dates for Term 2

Monday 30th October-Children return to school.

Tuesday 31st October- Chocolate Workshop/Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 23rd November- Reading Afternoon-2.45-3.20

Thursday 7th December-Reading Afternoon-2.45-3.20

Thursday 14th December-Year 2 Christmas Production-9.15am

Friday 15th December-Christmas Fayre

Monday 18th December-Blunderbus

Tuesday 19th December- Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 20th December- Christmas Party Day/End of Term

Geography

As well as looking at where different foods come from, we will develop our geographical vocabulary by identifying key human features (town, village, factory, farm, office) and key physical features (beach, cliff, mountain, coast, ocean).



Science

We will be looking at the importance of hygiene, of eating the right amounts of different foods and of exercise for humans.

