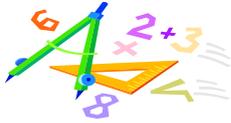
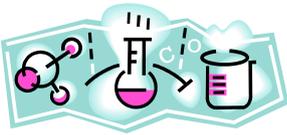


Year 2 - Autumn

Dear Parents,

Here is a curriculum overview of what we are covering this term. Please feel free to talk about these topics with your child or you could visit the library where you can find books related to these topics.

<p align="center">RE</p>		<p>Year 2 will be learning about the parables and miracles of Jesus. And the highlight of Autumn term is exploring the lead up to the birth of our saviour, Jesus Christ./</p>
<p align="center">NUMERACY</p>		<p>Children will continue using Visual Maths to improve their understanding of maths strategies. They learn their multiplication tables by heart, 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x tables. They will use these facts to write sums and solve problems, ranging in difficulty from black, red, blue to purple questions. We will learn about place value, addition and subtraction.</p>
<p align="center">LITERACY</p>		<p>The children will work on the speaking and listening skills, this will be taught through a range of genres, reading and asking and answering questions. The class text is The Dark by Lemony Snicket.</p>
<p align="center">SCIENCE</p>		<p>The children will be life cycles, food chains and plants. They will explore, name and describe the different plant life that can be found in each different habitat. Relating these to what can be found in the local environment.</p>
<p align="center">PE</p>		<p>Understanding the use of space, being apart of a team and moving ones own body safely during gymnastics. Children will also learn about using their bodies to create shapes and sequence these shapes in a gymnastic dance.</p>
<p align="center">PATHS</p>		<p>Children will learn about their emotions and new vocabulary to describe how they are feeling. They will also learn about being responsible for their planet and what it means to be a world citizen.</p>
<p align="center">ART/TECHNOLOGY</p>		<p>Children will practise their drawing, painting and collage skills. They will use different media and create work linked to our topic: Modern twists of a fairy tale.</p>
<p align="center">GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY</p>		<p>We will discuss our environment and what we need to do to look after the area that we live in. We will learn about other animal habitats and how where they live effects what they eat and how animals behave. The children will learn about the continents and our place in Europe. In history we will learn about Walt Disney.</p>
<p align="center">ICT</p>		<p>Children will learn about E-safety. Using programmes to aid understanding in numeracy, literacy and making music. We will use the internet to find information and downloading pictures, The children will learn adding text to their work.</p>
<p align="center">MUSIC</p>		<p>Children will learn a variety of hymns and songs. They will also learn songs from around the world and practising listening and appraising different genres like: rock and roll, pop, reggae, gospel etc.</p>

Please label your child's clothing, including coats! There are children that have the same items. Help me to help you. **P.E takes place every Monday and Thursday.** Homework is given out every **Friday**. The spelling test will take place on Tuesday. All other homework should be returned by Thursday. Home reading books should be brought back on a daily basis. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely Miss Turner