

# Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 2: Autumn 2 - 2018

## English

- We will be continuing with our Read Write Inc. scheme to teach phonics in small groups as well as daily whole class English lessons. If you have any questions about how we teach reading and writing in our English lessons please don't hesitate to contact me.

## Library

- Our class library slot is Tuesday PM. All library books must be brought back into school before the two week period so they can be returned back into the library system.

## Music/ Computing

- Computing:** We will have a focus on 'electronic communication' such as learning how to send emails.

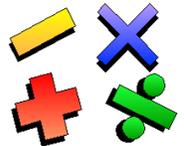
## Topic Fighting Fit

- Our main subjects this half term will be Science, Computing and Art and Design.
- We will be focusing on animals and human survival and growth, noticing that humans have offspring which grow into adults, and finding out about and describing the basic needs of humans, for survival (water, food and air). We will also be focusing on the key elements of how to keep healthy by describing the importance for humans to exercise, eat the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. We will cover medicines and learn that they can be useful when we are ill but harmful if not used properly.
- In art children will use their drawing skills to develop their 3-D work. From observational drawings and paintings, they will better develop their own sculptures of the human figure using clay.

## Maths

**TIMES TABLES:** To learn 2, 3, 5 and 10s  
They will need to know these instantly but this year there will also be more of a focus on the division inverse e.g  $3 \times 5 = 15$  so  $15 \div 3 = 5$  and  $15 \div 5 = 3$

- Multiplication
- Statistics
- Fractions
- Money
- Time



## PSHE and RE

- We will recap on the religion: Christianity. With the focus question 'How and why do symbols show us what is important in religion?'
- In PSHE we will be thinking about healthy relationships.

## P.E

- Year 2 children will continue swimming this half term.
- We will focus on fundamental movement skills on Friday PM.

## Homework Project

Homework: Instead of completing weekly Maths/English homework we are asking that you complete at least one homework project each half term based around the current topic. You can be as creative as you like but some examples of projects could be: making a model of the human body with descriptions of each organ, a detailed poster describing the function of a part of the body, Design and make a healthy meal plan for the week etc. **A reduction in homework now means we expect more in terms of spellings and reading. Your child should be reading their home reading book every night and practising their spellings using spelling shed / monkey spelling books for their weekly spelling test.**

