

### Maths

This half term children will be learning how to:

- Measure using different units such as cm, m, g and kg.
- Answer mixed number problems to develop fluency in number skills.
- Use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement.
- Order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences.

### 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.
- ✓ Practice timetables in and out of order.

Key theme this half term –  
I Love Nature

This theme allows Year 2 to look at the natural world including plants and animals in the local environment.

It gives children the opportunity to learn about what plants and animals need to grow and be healthy.

### Literacy

#### Writing

This half term children will be learning how to:

- Write an enhanced section of a story they already know using effective descriptions.
- Write letters using persuasive language and a range of sentence forms.
- Write a poem using expanded noun phrases.
- Write a non-chronological report using headings, diagrams and technical language.

#### Reading

This half term children will be learning how to:

- Improve their reading fluency whilst making sure they still understand what they have read.
- Make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done.

#### Speaking and Listening

This half term children will be learning how to:

- Present information explaining clearly their understanding and ideas.
- Use drama to act out stories.
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### 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 – Learning about living things and their habitats. Growing plants and setting up comparative tests to find out what plants need to grow healthily.

PE – Gymnastics and outdoor games. In gymnastics, we learning about sequencing, movement and more complicated balances using apparatus.

RE – Learning about Christianity and the celebrations around Easter as well as stories from this religion.

Computing – Researching on the computer to answer questions they have generated.

PSHE – Healthy Me. In this unit we look at being healthy, healthy eating, staying relaxed and calm amongst other areas.

Music – Playing tuned instruments musically including looking at our community and what different instruments are traditionally played.

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

**Workshops will be held this half term on key areas such as math methods. Check our newsletter for dates.**