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This half-term in Year 2

We are sending this letter to give you some details of what your child will be learning about this half-term and details of key dates/events you might wish to take note of.

Subject	What is covered	Suggestions for things to do at home.
English	<p>This term in Year 2 we will be focusing on <i>Writing to Entertain</i>:</p> <p>Children will be exposed to different text types such as stories, descriptions, poetry and in-character/role-play.</p> <p><i>They will work on writing sentences and using the correct grammar and punctuation. Children will be focusing on using their phonics when spelling.</i></p>	<p>Remember to read with your child at least 5 times a week.</p> <p>Practise weekly spellings (sent home on a Monday, checked on a Friday)</p> <p>Please bring spelling books back on Fridays.</p>
Maths	<p>Week 1: Addition and subtraction</p> <p>Week 2: Addition and subtraction</p> <p>Week 3: Composition: multiples of 10</p> <p>Week 4: Estimate and compare multiples of 10 to 100.</p> <p>Week 5: Use known number facts to + and - multiples of 10 from 100.</p> <p>Week 6: Number composition to 100-represent numbers using groups of 10's and 1's.</p> <p>Week 7: Numbers 11-19: 1 ten = ten ones.</p>	<p>There are lots of online games that the children can play at home to support their learning. Topmarks is one useful website.</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting</p>
Science	<p>Health and growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The different food groups and the importance of a healthy diet • Exercise • Medicines- being safe and responsible • Life process- growth 	<p>Cooking and baking are a great way to learn about different foods. Encourage the children to help cook a meal at home or to try something new.</p> <p>Show family photographs when family adults were younger.</p>



Geography	<p>Lord Nelson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use maps, pictures and photos as sources of information. • Locate and name on UK map major features eg countries, home town etc. 	Use google maps and google Earth at home to explore different places. Can you find where Nelson lived?
History	<p>Lord Nelson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is Horatio Nelson a significant individual? • Find out about important events that happened in Nelson's lifetime 	<p>Research Lord Nelson. What interesting facts can you find out?</p> <p>Create a timeline of your own lifetime filled with important events from your life.</p>
RE	<p>Stories from the Bible e.g The Good Samaritan</p>	These stories can be watched and listened to online.
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sketching and portrait skills. • Use different grades of pencil to see how we achieve different tones. • Design and make clay medals. 	Sketch a self portrait
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usernames and passwords • Logging on and off correctly • Re-introduction to Purple Mash • Unit 2.2 Online Safety x 3 • Effective Searching x 2 	Login to purple mash and get the children to show you their learning at home. (logins will be stuck into reading records)
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing • Listening/ Appraising • Playing the glockenspiel • Composing 	Listening to music and talking about how it makes you feel.
PSHE and RSE	<p>Physical Health and Mental Well Being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New class introductions/rules • Keeping Teeth Healthy • Sleep and Rest • Feelings • Human life cycle 	

Reading regularly at home with your child is the most important thing you can do to support their learning. The children should be reading 5 times a week. Make sure you write in the reading record each time your child reads at home. If they read 5 times in a week they will be entered for the reading challenge.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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