

# Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn 2



## Home Learning

You can help your child's learning at home by:

- Hearing them read a variety of books and comics and reading to your child. Remember to fill in their reading records or help them keep a reading log.
- Helping them to practise their spelling words in a variety of ways, for a short time each day.
- Talk to them about their topics.
- Play number games.

## Home Learning Expectations

The expectation is that each child will read at least 4 times a week and learn weekly spellings which will be sent home. There will also be a weekly consolidation homework or topic homework.

## Important

Please ensure your child brings an indoor and outdoor PE kit to school on Monday and leaves them at school during the week. It will be worn home on Thursday ready for Fit Friday.

Please send diaries in daily and homework books on Tuesday.

## Playtime snacks and drinks.

A snack is provided for playtime but children can bring their own fruit or vegetable snack if preferred. Children can bring their own water bottle, for water only. These should be washed every day.

Friday is spelling test day.

Friday from 3 to 3.30pm you are welcome to look at your child's work on display in the classroom.

**TURTLES CLASS**

**MRS PLANT and MRS HUNT**

**YEAR 2**

Please take time to read what we will be learning in school during next half term. If you have any questions please see the class teacher.

**ANY BOXES ETC FOR DT WOULD BE VERY WELCOME.**

## Our main Themes this Half Term

### Maths overview

Children will continue to use equipment and pictorial representations to support their understanding and use vocabulary appropriately.

#### Addition and Subtraction

adding and subtracting with renaming.  
Addition of 3 numbers

#### Problem solving

Solve problems including money.  
Explain choices and solutions orally and also record these.

#### Targets

Consistent correct number formation  
Read and spell numbers to 100  
Compare and arrange numbers within 100  
Count in 2,5,10s forwards and backwards from any number.

In **Science** we will be learning about materials. We will focus on...

- materials and their properties
- identify and compare the suitability of materials for their intended use.
- designing and making umbrellas and boats
- investigating the properties of paper



In **Literacy** we will be writing diary entries and non-fiction text linked to our Topic and then poetry. We will

- Use capital letters, stops, question marks and exclamation marks.
- Using a range of conjunctions to join sentences.
- Learn to recognise and use the word classes, noun, verb and adjectives.
- Look at a range of purposes for writing and different audiences. Particularly, non-fiction text and diary writing.
- Spell common exception (purple pen) words correctly.

#### Other areas of study.

ICT	Sequencing commands, simple programming, safe internet searching
Art/DT	investigating painting techniques, colour mixing, using charcoal, making our own 3D models of Tudor houses
RE	Theme- Christianity and Christmas. Big question- Why did God give Jesus to the World?
PSHE	Getting on and falling out Making the right choices Respect What is fair and unfair Anti bullying week
Music	Learning songs for our Christmas performance.

In **Humanities** we will be learning about...

- Samuel Pepys
- Fire of London
- differences between life today and in the past
- Capital cities of the UK