

Year Two Term Two



This term our topic is based on the painting 'The Fighting Temeraire' by Turner.

Alongside this we will be looking at:

- Water
- Coasts and rivers
- Pirates

A few reminders

Please can the children just have water in their water bottles.

Please can the children bring in a track suit or jogging bottoms for our outside PE.

The Year Two Christmas performance is on Tuesday 13th December at either 9:15 am or 2:15 pm.

Please continue helping your child to read and spell the Year One and Two common exception words.
If you need a list of words, please ask your child's class teacher.

Reading

Please continue to comment in your child's reading records after hearing them read.

By the end of Year 2, most children will be fluent readers. They will be given opportunities to develop their understanding of books they read and books that are read to them. Your child will learn to:

- Listen to and talk about a range of stories and texts
- understand both the books they can already read themselves and those they listen to
- Talk about books and poems, taking turns and listening to what others say.
- Discuss the meaning of the words they read and make connections between new words and the words they already know
- Discuss the words and phrases they like in a story
- Talk about the way a non-fiction book is structured (headings, photographs, captions, contents page and so on)
- Check that they have read a story correctly by spotting if it doesn't make sense
- Predict what is going to happen next based on what has happened so far
- Infer the feelings and motivations of characters
- Discuss the books they have read.

Science

This term in Science we are looking at materials. Please help your child know:

- The uses of every day materials
- Which materials are natural and which are man made
- The properties of materials such as:

Waterproof absorbent rigid brittle smooth shiny transparent dull

Maths

Number bonds

Please help your child to be able to recall all the number bonds to 10 and 20.
E.g. $17 + 3 = 20$.

If your child is able to do this - please practise the number bonds to 100.
E.g. $70 + 30 = 100$

A good online game to practise number bonds is on www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button

Money

We will be covering money this term. Please help your child be able to recognise and use the coins.

Time

We will be learning to tell the time to:
O'clock
Half past
Quarter past
Quarter to