

Year 2 Autumn Term 2018

Welcome back after the Summer holidays.

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 2 the children will be counting forwards and backwards in ones, twos, fives and tens up to 100. We will also start to count above 100. They will practise adding two numbers together (starting with counting on and moving onto partitioning) and will begin to quickly recite the number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. The children will also learn how to solve simple subtractions. They will learn the features of 2D and 3D shapes and be able to name triangles, squares, rectangles, circles, hexagons, pentagons, heptagons and octagons, and will also look at how to measure length and height.

English

In English the children will be working on writing sentences using capital letters and full stops. Children will be encouraged to use connectives and adjectives to improve their writing. The children will begin by sharing fiction texts with a Space theme. They will also have spellings to learn on a weekly basis and they will be tested and given out on a Friday.

Science

As scientists the children will find out about Animals including Humans. They will explore how humans and animals grow and look after their babies. They will learn about diet, exercise and keeping clean too.

Religious Education

We will start the term with the unit 'Questions that puzzle us' and explore mysteries and puzzles by posing questions. Children will also retell a religious story.

Art

As artists the children will be creating their version of the image 'The Starry Night' by Vincent Van Gogh.

Design and Technology

In DT, children will be planning and creating moving Moon buggy taking inspiration from our trip to The National Space Centre.

P.E

This term there will be a focus on games. Children will be learning how to throw and catch using different apparatus.

History

In History, the children will be learning about Space Travel over time.

Geography

In Geography the children will be learning about different environments, landmarks and basic human and physical features

Music

As musicians the children will be learning to sing songs about Harvest and Christmas using our Charangua music programme.

Computing

In Computing the children will practise logging on and become more familiar with a keyboard. Children will use Reading Eggs and RM Easimaths to supplement their learning.