

Year 2

Mathematics

The focus this term is...

Place Value - We will be focussing on recognising the value of numerals in a two-digit number, representing numbers in different ways, estimating on a number line, comparing objects and numbers and counting in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's.

Addition and Subtraction-We will begin revisiting number bonds to 10 and fact families followed by adding and subtracting by making 10. After this we will work on adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers and compare number sentences.

Shape-To finish the term we will explore 2D shapes, counting the sides and vertices and 3D shapes, counting the faces and edges. We will also explore lines of symmetry.

Help from Home

Please read with your child daily (little and often works best!) and record any reading that you do together in their reading diaries.

Please also practise spellings (spelling shed) and complete the weekly homework on Google Classroom.

Science

The focus this term is...

Animals including Humans.

We will be learning about different types of animals and their young, focussing on how they change as they grow up.

We will also discover what animals need for survival. Importantly we will investigate what being healthy means and why it is important to exercise and maintain a healthy diet for humans.

Dear Parents/Carers,
Welcome to Autumn Term in Year 2.

We hope you had a lovely summer break and are eager to enjoy this school year. We're looking forward to working with both you and your children this year. Please find all the key information for the first term on this newsletter.

Miss Goring, Mrs Schulen and Mrs Rosson

English

The writing focus this term is:

List poems - introducing our topic of Superheroes
Narratives with recurring language - based on the amazing tale of 'Superworm'.

Diaries - Based on the adventures of Amy Johnson.

Poetry - If I was a Superhero.

Instruction Manuals - based on how to be a superhero

Play scripts - Recycling, based on the text 'Michael Recycle'.

Fact Files - based on Christmas around the world.

Wider Curriculum

The focus this term is... Superheroes and Great Explorers.

We will be learning about different explorers and their achievements. We will examine and question: What does it take to be a great explorer?

In Art, we are focussing on drawing skills.

During our RE lessons, we are focussing our learning on 'Kindness' and reading Christian stories. Also our PSHE Jigsaw lessons are all about "Being Me".

We will be looking at being safe using technology in our Computing lessons and in P.E we will be beginning with hockey skills.

Useful Information

- **Healthy snacks** can be provided for morning play in a lunchbox or book-bag, however KS1 children are entitled to a snack (fresh fruit or vegetables) provided by school.
- **Homework** will be set each Friday and is expected back by the following Wednesday via Google Classroom.
- **Spellings** will be set every Monday (on Spelling Shed and Google classroom) and spelling tests will take place every Monday.
- **PE:** Wednesday and Friday. Your child needs to come to school wearing their PE kit on these days. Warm clothing e.g. Tracksuit bottoms and a warm jumper is advised as we will try to go outside as much as possible.
- **Clothing:** As the weather begins to change, please can all pupils bring a coat to school so they are able to go outside in most weather conditions.
- **Contact us** on year2@cedarspark.net