

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 Term 2 2021/22

Welcome to Term 2.

Welcome back to Term 2 we hope you and your children have had a good break. We are looking forward to doing some great learning this term so please login to DOJO every week to see the amazing work that the children will be doing. I love to see your pictures of your children too if you want to share any learning they do at home.

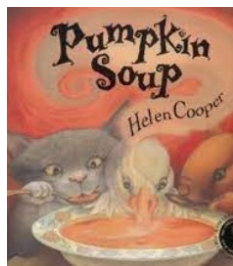
Please remember you can also message me with anything you may want to ask or discuss.

We are really excited to be having a trip to the **Wild Place** at the **end of week 3**. The letters and permission slips will be sent out this week. Please make sure you return these so your child can go on the trip with us.

Readers and Writers

This term, we will study the book 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper

We will focus on using the book to explore language and we will be writing both character and landscape descriptions. Our end of unit outcome will be a narrative, the children will write a story based on one of the characters adventures.



In our morning reading sessions, we will be building our reading comprehension skills and be able to answer questions about texts. We will also continue to practise our retelling skills and be able to make predictions and inferences from our reading.

In this term we will be concentrating on using



the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. First, we will add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally. Before we learn to recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction. We will then move onto the recall and use of multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers and using in calculations.

Scientists - Human Biology

The children will also be learning about the human body. In particular, we will study the skeleton and names of specific bones. We will also learn about muscles and their importance. As well as learning about digestion and the circulatory system.

Scientists - Animal Biology

The children will be learning about living things and their habitats and environments to which they are particularly suited. They will find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air). We will study specific habitats and what lives there, for example a Forest (oak trees, squirrels, foxes, badgers, snails, mice). We will also learn about the food chain: as a way of picturing the relationships between living things. Finally, we will also learn about the Special classification of animals: such as Herbivores and Carnivores plus Omnivores



For this term, children in Year 2 will be developing their ball skills with Bristol Sport and their movement and balance. The children will continue to have PE every Tuesday and Thursday.



Please listen to your child read at home 5 times per week. This is the most important thing you can do to support learning at this age. Just 10-15 minutes per day makes a big difference! We will be checking yellow reading records weekly and changing your children's books. They will also be set Times Tables for them to access online using 'Times Tables Rock Stars' their login details are inside their yellow reading records.

Yours Sincerely,
Miss Riley