

Curriculum Overview

What we are learning about in **Year 2** during **Half Term 3**



In Maths we will be learning:

Number - Place value:

- counting in groups
- representing numbers in different ways

Number- Multiplication:

- repeated addition & arrays
- multiplication symbol
- 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- problem solving and reasoning

Number- Division:

- making equal groups & sharing
- dividing into equal groups
- divide by 2, 5 and 10
- problem solving and reasoning.

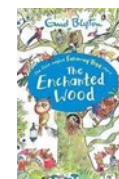


Our books for this half term are, 'Greta and the Giants' by Zoe Tucker and 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry.

We will initially be producing a letter to our local MP to try and persuade them to stop people cutting down trees and affecting our world. We will be learning to use persuasive language in a poster to share with other children in school.



Our books for this half term in Reading Skills will be 'The magic Finger', 'Kasia's Surprise' and 'The Enchanted Wood'. The skills we will focus on are **vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval and sequencing.**



Our Science topic for this half term will be **Health and Hygiene**

In this topic we will learn:

- How do we keep ourselves alive?
- Do we need to be clean to be healthy?
- Are you fit and healthy?
- What should we eat to be healthy?
- Can you design a balanced meal?

The scientific skills we will cover are:

observation, questioning, recording, interpreting and communicating data



Our DT focus for this half term will be Food and preparing fruit and vegetables. We will learn to use a range of skills and techniques to make a product using fruit/vegetables.

Wider Curriculum



In Geography we will be focusing on exploring the immediate locality around school and home. We will then compare the local area to a contrasting part of the UK.



In Art this half term we will be focusing on the skill of sculpture. We will build on this skill and produce a final piece of artwork inspired by the artist Carolyn Clayton



In computing we will be focusing on how to create different media.

Our focus in PE will be **Balance- Gymnastics and Yoga**



In RSHE we will be looking at the themes of:
Do families always stay the same?
How should families treat each other?
How do we stop getting ill?