MEET THE TEAM

2SN- Miss Nadeem

Mr Peters

Mrs Ingram

2SG- Miss Gibson

Mrs Giles

Mrs Cissota

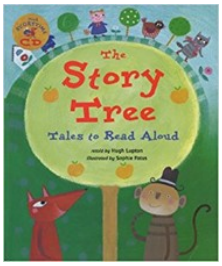
Welcome Back!

Dear Parent/Carers,

We hope you've all had a good holiday and are ready for a fun filled Autumn term! The theme for this half term is Around the World. Here is an overview of what's to come.

English:

This half term we begin studying a book called Here Comes Frankie as a whole school. We will be using this book as a stimulus to plan for our creative curriculum. We will also be studying The story Tree and poetry by Michael Rosen.



Reading:

We will be assessing the children's reading in the next couple of weeks, so book colours may change. In the meantime, we hope the children enjoy reading books from their current colour. We will also make a weekly visit to the library where children will have a wider range of books to choose from. We hope this will promote the enjoyment of reading as well as providing an aopportunity for the children to develop their comprehension skills.

DAYS TO REMEMBER:

- Spellings and homework will be given out on a **Friday**, to be handed back in by the following **Wednesday.**
- 2SG P.E. days – Monday and Wednesday
- 2SN P.E. days – Tuesday and Thursday

Please ensure the correct PE kit is worn.

- 2SG Library day – Tuesday
- 2SN Library day – Thursday

Days to change books will be put up on the class window and webpages.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Parent's Evenings

- Tuesday 14th November
- Wednesday 15th November
- Half Term- 23rd-27th October

WEBSITE:

We regularly update the class website with work that the children do throughout the week. Please check the website regularly and log in to give feedback by leaving a comment. Notices, newsletters, curriculum overviews and other information will also be put on the website as we attempt to become a paper free school.

Maths- In Year 2 the children are mixed across the year group so that we can accommodate their needs more effectively. If you have any queries about this do not hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher. Please practice the multiplication table with your child.

Strands	Weekly Summary
Number and place value (NPV); Problem solving, reasoning and algebra (PRA)	Estimate and count a number of objects up to 100; locate numbers on 0–100 beaded lines and 1–100 squares; compare pairs of numbers and find a number in between; order three numbers, order 2-digit numbers
Mental addition and subtraction (MAS); Problem solving, reasoning and algebra (PRA)	Revise number bonds to 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; know number bonds to 10 and begin to learn related subtraction facts; know multiple of 10 number bonds to 100, learn bonds to 20, rehearse number bonds to 10 and 20 using stories
Mental multiplication and division (MMD); Mental addition and subtraction (MAS); Problem solving, reasoning and algebra (PRA)	Double numbers to double 15, use patterns in number bonds, use number bonds to solve more difficult additions, to subtract and to solve additions bridging 10
Geometry: properties of shapes (GPS); Statistics (STA)	Sort 2D shapes according to symmetry properties using Venn diagrams, identify right angles and sort shapes using Venn diagrams, recognise squares, rectangles, circles, triangles, ovals and hexagons, investigate which tessellate, sort shapes and objects using a two-way Carroll diagram
Number and place value (NPV); Problem solving, reasoning and algebra (PRA); Mental addition and subtraction (MAS)	Begin to mark numbers on a landmarked line, compare and order numbers, using < and > signs, work systematically to find all possible inequalities, find 1 and 10 more or less using the 100-square, find 10 more and 10 less than any 2-digit number

RE. – We will be learning about Hinduism, and Hindu Gods.

Computing – We are photographers. The children will explore how photos can be taken and take an edit their own photos.

Science – In Science this term, we will be looking at everyday materials. We will be thinking about the different materials we encounter each day and considering why different materials are used to make different things. We will also be looking at recycling as part of this topic.

Geography– We will be learning about Mountains and Major hills and mapping skills. We will be learning about the 4 highest peaks in Great Britain and locating them on a map. We will also be learning about the summits of mountains and how to stay safe whilst climbing them.

Art/D&T –Weaving- Investigating and recycling materials in order to make a piece of art. This links to exploring natural and man-made materials in Science.

P.E. - Dance – we will learn how to create and perform short dances that communicate different moods. Gymnastics – we will explore movement and stillness and how to find and use space safely. We will explore basic gymnastics movements on the floor and using apparatus.

P4C – We will be making our own class rules and discussing and exploring different rules for looking after the world. Children will learn how rules affect them and why we have rules.