

Topic

This half term we are thinking about going 'Around the World in 80 days'. We will be looking at Google Earth and all the places we have visited and where we would like to visit.

Can you talk about important places in your lives, where do your family live?

Where would you like to travel to?

How might you travel there?

We will be investigating modes of transport and will chose one to make in DT. Have a look at all the different modes of transport around us?

We are incorporating Art from around the world, do you know about any artists? Where are they from? What type of art do they produce?



Reminders!

PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Hair needs to be tied up and earrings removed or covered please.

Please bring a warm waterproof coat to school everyday!

A little book of things to work on at home

Year 2



Name.....

Mathematics

In maths this half term we are learning about place value and then we will move on to addition and subtraction, linking this to a range of measures. We are going to be revisiting the calculations we have already learnt in Year 1 as well as understanding money and time.

We will also be investigating money. Can you look at the coins you have at home, use them in the shops, work out the change you might need?

Please encourage multiplication as much as possible. Children need to know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and can practise these on TT Rockstars.

Telling the time is a key skill for children and we would appreciate if you could use opportunities to discuss the time and ask children to tell the time in everyday situations. This includes telling the time from analogue clocks using 12-hour and 24-hour clocks.

Homework will be set every week. This will include; TT Rockstars, My Maths and Spelling Shed.



English

As part of our topic we will be reading books and stories based around from around the world, starting with Meerkat Mail. Do you have any books based in different countries? What are the differences in the stories?

We will be covering different types of texts including writing for different purposes. Can you make shopping lists? Can you write a postcard if you have a trip away? Can you write a letter to a friend or family member?

Children have a reading record where you can leave comments, encourage your child to make a book review and talk about the books they have read.

Children are welcome to bring in a book from home to read during DEAR time, please make sure it has their name in it!

