## Diary dates

PE days: Thursday and Friday
Book change day: Friday
Meet the teacher meeting: Thursday 14th
September at 3:15PM

#### Maths - Year 1

This half term, we will learn how to:

- · Sort objects.
- · Count objects (to 10).
- Recognise numbers as words.
- Count forwards within 10.
- Count backwards within 10.
  - Show one more.
  - Show one less.
- Use > and < and = to compare numbers
  - Use bonds to 10.
  - Add within 10.
  - Subtract within 10..

## Maths - Year 2

This half term, we will learn how to:

- Count to 100.
- Represent numbers within 100.
- Compare numbers/amounts within 100.
  - Count in 2s, 5s and 10s.
    - Count in 3s.
    - Use bonds to 100.
  - Add and subtract 1s within 100.
    - 10 more and 10 less.
  - Add and subtract any two 2 digit numbers within 100.
    - Add three 1 digit numbers.

#### 1/2 GE Autumn 1 newsletter

## English

We will be writing letters, character descriptions and innovating stories by changing the settings.

Year 1 will focus on:

- · Letter formation.
- · Applying taught phonics.
  - Finger spaces.
- · Capital letters and full stops.
- Orally rehearsing sentences.
- Writing words and simple sentences.

## Year 2 will focus on:

- Using a range of adjectives, verbs and nouns.
- Exclamation marks and question marks.
  - Extending sentences with the conjunctions 'and', 'but', 'so, and 'because'.
- Varying sentence starters to engage the reader.



## What can we do at home?

Read lots of stories to your child!

Listen to your child read as much as possible. Remember to sign reading diaries to earn raffle tickets!

Look through this half term's knowledge organisers.

Do one homework task each week and upload to Dojo.

## <u>Geography</u>

The children will learn about the 7 continents, the equator, the North and South Pole, human and physical features, and the differences between hot and cold places.

#### <u>Art</u>

We will use the work of L.S. Lowry to explore shape, pattern and colour. We will create our own landscape art work based on Lowry's work.

## **PSHE**

This half term, we will learn about what is fair and unfair, the difference between right and wrong, how to respond to strangers, staying safe around medicine, and how to stay safe online.

## Science

The science unit this half term is 'Living things and their habitats'. The unit involves learning about how we know if something is living or non-living, and the different places that animals live in.

#### RΕ

We will be exploring the following questions:
What do we think about God?
Who was the Prophet Muhammad, and why is
he important to Muslims?
What stories of the Prophet do Muslims love
to tell?

# 1/2 GE Autumn 1 homework Please complete one task per week and upload a photo or video to Dojo.

## Writing task

Write a letter to friend or a family member. You could tell them about your day and ask them some questions. Perhaps you could visit the local post box and post the letter too!

#### Maths task

Year 1: practise counting forwards and backwards within 10.

Year 2: Choose a number within 100 and count forwards and backwards.

You could make a video of yourself counting, or write the numbers and take a photograph.

## PSHE task

Create a poster or a video which explains what do to if a stranger starts to send unkind messages online.

## Geography task

Use the internet to books to research a continent. What is the continent called? How many people live there? Can you name any countries that are in that continent?

#### Art task

Develop your sketching skills by sketching one of L.S. Lowry's pictures. Some of his most famous paintings are:

- Going to the match
- · Coming from the mill
- Industrial landscape
- The football match
  - A street scene

Science task
Design a habitat for an animal. You could even
go outside and make it!

Remember to read at home as much as possible. Get you reading diary signed and you will win a raffle ticket! Use Numbots (Y1 and Y2) and TTRS (Y2) to develop your maths skills at home!





















