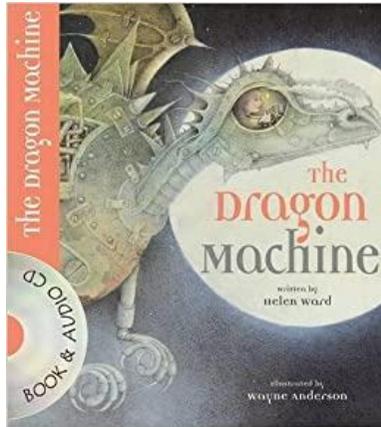


Year 2 Spring 1: Curriculum Newsletter



English:

As always, our initial focus this term will be to continue to build the children's vocabulary. We will be reading The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward, and this will support the children in enhancing their knowledge of adjectives, verbs, conjunctions, nouns, adverbs, and also character and setting descriptions, and story writing.

Maths:

Year 2 will focus on developing their understanding partitioning a number in tens and ones using base ten and a part, part while model. We will then develop this further by partitioning in other ways as well as knowing number bonds within 10. We will be focussing on adding a 2-digit number to a 1-digit number, then progress further with adding two 2-digit numbers by exchanging tens and ones. Children will be learning to count up in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Phonics:

Please ensure you child continues to practise Read Write Inc sounds at home on a daily basis. This will not only enhance the children's knowledge, and allow them to learn new sounds, but encourage them to apply them in the writing too.

In History this term, we will learn about The Great Fire of London. Our RE lessons will focus on Judaism and their place of worship and in our Science lessons, we will be learning about the human lifestyle, why exercise is important and what we need to stay clean and healthy. In PSHE we will begin to explore our 'Dreams and Goals' and the steps we will need to take to achieve these.

Ways to help at home:

- Continue to support your child to participate in online learning each day.
- Listen to your child read at least three times a week. Every child has reading books in their home learning pack. Please use the reading record to note down when you have read with your child.
- Spend time recalling number, and counting with accuracy - this will help the children become more confident, and fluent when working with number.

On Monday afternoons the children will now be taking part in dance. Please ensure they are changed into something comfortable and have plenty of space.

Celebration assembly will now take place on a Monday afternoon.

Please check the timetable on Microsoft Teams, which will inform you which lessons your children will be doing in the afternoon. There have been a few changes.