

# Pump it up



## Maths

As Mathematicians we will be developing our knowledge and understanding of Place Value to 100, practising counting forwards and backwards to 10 and learning to form numbers to 100 correctly. We will also be developing our addition and subtraction skills, using a mastery approach and exploring concrete, pictorial and abstract methods to represent numbers

## Literacy

Our focus in Literacy this half term is stories from familiar settings and sense poetry. We will be working on our handwriting by starting to join our letters, we will be looking at punctuation and homophones in spelling and phonics. We will also be writing our own stories about our special toys and learning how to illustrate them to match what we have been writing.

## Sport and PE

- Year 2 will be taught PE on a **Tuesday** and a **Wednesday**
- In indoor PE we will be:**
- Team games and learning to work together
  - Developing our Gymnastic skills
- In outdoor PE we will be:**
- Throwing and catching a ball
  - Working as a team

## Personal, Health and Social Education

In PSHE we have been looking at the rights and responsibilities that we have at home and school. We will look at rewards and what they mean and understand that our actions have consequences. We will look at kindness and what to do if someone/something makes us cross and angry. We have also been working hard to follow our new school expectations and role model the behaviour for these.

## Music

Through the song "Hands, feet and heart" we will be learning to listen with concentration and understanding to South African Music. We will also be finding the pulse of a piece of music and use a beat to replicate this. We will also be clapping the rhythms and know that the rhythm is different to the pulse. To develop our knowledge of instruments we will be playing the instrumental parts accurately and in time.

## Computing

This half term we will be learning how to use the Coding programme on Purple Mash to create different algorithms. We will also be looking at how we can move different objects to certain criteria and moving lots of objects at the same time. We will be familiarising how to log ourselves onto the computer as well as being able to use the basic functions of the computer.

## Science

As Scientists we will be learning to identify and name a variety of common animals and a variety of different habitats. We will then use this learning to create simple food chains and identify the different animals that live in the different habitats and why they can adapt to living there.

## Art

In Art this term we will be looking at making self-portraits and line drawings. We will be looking at how to pick out the particular features and be able to draw them in the correct places on our face. We will then be extending this skill to adding colour to our pictures and creating some seasonal pictures. We will also be looking at the work of Andy Warhol.

## RE

In RE this half term we will be looking at Christianity and Islam. We will be learning about the different celebrations and festivals celebrated in the Muslim faith such as Ramadan and Eid. We will also be answering our big question and begin to compare the different celebrations from each religion with each other.

## History

As Historians we will be locating the different periods of time on a timeline and identifying the similarities and differences between nursing in the past and the present. We will also be exploring the lives and work of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell and learning and use vocabulary to compare the lives of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

## What you can do at home:

Please continue to read the school readers **daily** and as many of your own books as possible.  
Please support your child with homework. This could include phonics, writing, spelling, maths and topic or project work.

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