

# English

This half term our first story is Tabby McTat by Julia Donaldson. We will be writing character descriptions, letters, poems and newspaper reports. We will also be writing our own version of the story.



# Common Exception Words

(words that cannot be sounded out)

*Year Two common Exception words are:*

door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, climb, child, children, wild, most, only, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told, clothes, every, everybody, hour, even, any, many, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past, father, class, grass, pass, plant, path, bath, busy, move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, could, should, would, people, water, who, whole, again, half, money, parents, Mr, Mrs, Christmas.

*These are the words that your child should be able to spell by the end of year 2.*

# Maths

In maths this half term we will be focusing on multiplication and division, statistics, properties of shape, fractions and measurement: length and height. We will be solving problems using lots of different resources help your child with their fluency and confidence in maths.



# Phonics

Children move up Read Write Inc reading groups according to their ability. We send home a book that matches their phonics ability. Children will go onto Accelerated Reader once they have completed RWI.

Please read and sign your child's reading record to help them with phonetical knowledge and comprehension.

# Times Tables

Year 2 are learning there 2, 5, 10 and 3 multiplication tables. Any quick fire questioning of these times tables at home will help us to remember them.



# Science

Science this half term will be animals including humans. We are going to be thinking about the growth of animals including humans.



# Year 2



Miss Sturrock



Mrs Proctor

# RE

In RE this half term we will be looking at Islam. We will be thinking about the questions 'does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?'

# Art/DT

In Art this half term our focus will be Landscapes and Cityscapes. We will be looking at different artists who have also focused on landscape and cityscape art.



# Topic

This term our topic is great explorers. We will be focusing on Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus. We will then answer the question: Why were Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong very brave?



# Things to remember:

**PE is on a Tuesday**  
please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school.

**Books should be read every night** and brought into school every day.

**Spelling** test on a **Friday**.

# Music

In music this half term we will be thinking about how we can use our voices to perform. We will be thinking about how we can use our voices expressively and creatively to singing songs and speak chants and rhymes.