

# We will be learning about...

## Science

In Science we will be learning about Materials. The children will learn how to group and classify materials according to their properties, how different materials change when a force is applied and also when they are heated or cooled.

## P.E

Through PE children will learn the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle focusing particularly on regular exercise. Children will also learn the importance of warming up and cooling down properly before and after physical activity. They will take part in both outdoor and indoor PE involving games and gymnastics. This term we will be focussing on games and gymnastics.

## Music

The music units this term are called What's the score and Sounds interesting. Through the units children will develop their listening skills and use instruments to explore tempo and rhythm.

## Literacy

In Literacy this term we will be looking at stories with familiar settings, by the end of the unit the children will have written their own story with a setting that is familiar to them such as school, home or the park. We will also be writing instructions and silly poetry!



## History

This term the children will be learning about people and events during the Stuart era. Through this topic the children will develop their skills in ordering events and comparing modern day life with life in the 1600s. It was a very successful topic last year!!

## PSHE

This term's PSHE unit is called Changes. The children will think about changes in their own lives. Moving into a different year group and the new rules we need to follow. We will also look at 'New Beginnings' which will link to our topic - The Fire of London.

## Numeracy

In numeracy, we will be learning to choose the correct operation from +, -, x and ÷ to solve word problems. We will be looking at addition and subtraction and how to work these out mentally. The children will be learning how to solve problems using money, so you can help your child by asking them to add amounts of different items when you go shopping.

**Remember, learning should be fun. Try to make enjoyable experiences for your child. Share their learning but try not to make them feel pressured. All children learn at different rates and some may take longer to grasp concepts than others. Let your child learn at their own pace!**



# Miss Richards Year 2

Welcome back, I hope you have had a good break over the Summer. Year 2 is an important year, your children are now the oldest in Key Stage 1! There are lots of things planned.....

Our PE days will continue to change each week, please make sure your child has both indoor and outdoor kit in school every day. If they are wearing earrings they need to be able to take them out themselves. Your child will also continue to need their book bag and communication book at school **everyday**.

## Reading

Key Stage 1 children are required to read for at least 10 minutes **every** day with your child.

We will continue to hear your child read to us on regular occasions throughout the week, and this is recorded in a variety of ways. Your child's reading book may not be changed every day. If you find that your child has finished their book, take time to talk about what they have read, events, characters, setting, what would they change about the book, etc.

**We have replaced all lost number bond and word cards.**

## Trips

We are currently planning a trip to London for later this term. Please keep your eyes open for details of this and any other events that may be happening this term.



## Family Reading

Family Reading will continue to be on Wednesday mornings from 8.50 until 9.10. This is an opportunity for you to come and read with your child.