






## Y2 Autumn 1 Half Termly Overview for Parents and Carers

**Ready. Respectful. Safe.**



This half term we will be learning the following things. Here are also some useful hints and tips for helping at home.

	At School	At Home
English	<p>This half term in English children will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ To identify common and proper nouns</li> <li>◆ To recognise being and action verbs</li> <li>◆ What a sentence is</li> <li>◆ How to identify the subjects and verbs in sentences</li> <li>◆ To apply our phonic knowledge when writing dictated sentences</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Listen to and support your child to read their school reading book at least four times a week, even better if reading is done daily!</li> <li>◆ Encourage your child to borrow non-fiction and picture books from our school library and explore them together at home to promote a love of reading.</li> <li>◆ Read to your child, modelling what good reading sounds like.</li> </ul>
Maths	<p>In maths children will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words</li> <li>◆ Identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line</li> <li>◆ Count in steps of 2, 3 and 5 from 0, and in 10s from any number, forward and backward</li> <li>◆ Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number (tens, ones)</li> <li>◆ Compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use and = signs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Use Numbots and White Rose 1 Minute Maths apps</li> </ul> 
Science	<p>In our Animals including humans topic we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Explore what an animal is and what happens to different animal's bodies as they grow.</li> <li>◆ Learn what animals need to survive.</li> <li>◆ Learn why good food, exercise and hygiene is important for humans.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Plan a healthy meal together and discuss how the different foods help our bodies.</li> <li>◆ Engage in some fun exercise together!</li> </ul>
Geography	<p>This half term we will carry out a Local area study: What surrounds my school?. During this we will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Where our school is and what streets surround it</li> <li>◆ Why streets have names and what a postcode is</li> <li>◆ To create a model of our school and its streets</li> <li>◆ To plan a route using the model created</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Name notice of street signs and your travel around</li> <li>◆ Talk about the routes you take to every day places e.g. the supermarket, school and family's houses.</li> </ul>
Art	<p>Our theme for this half term in art is 'Is it all an illusion?'. We will be exploring print-making. During the topic we will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ About the artist Bridget Riley and how she is associated with the Op Art movement</li> <li>◆ How to create op art with pencils and charcoal</li> <li>◆ To create a subtractive monoprint which is inspired by op art</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Can you find out about more artists that are part of the Op Art movement?</li> </ul>

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P.S.H.E.	<p>Our PSHE topic this half term is Being Me In My World. We will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ To recognise when we feel worried and who can help us</li> <li>◆ To understand the rights and responsibilities for being a member of our class and school, and the importance of making contributions</li> <li>◆ To help make our class a safe and fair place</li> <li>◆ To understand how following the Learning Charter will help me and others learn</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Talk about worries at home and who children can share them with in school</li> <li>◆ Talk about what rights and responsibilities children have at home</li> <li>◆ If you would like access to the PSHE lessons for this half term in more detail, please contact us and we can provide you with an access code.</li> </ul>
P.E.	<p>In P.E. children will complete a Outdoor Adventurous Activities unit and a Fundamental Movement skills unit. Children will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Read and follow a map and give clear instructions</li> <li>◆ Catch an object, skip with rhythm, side gallop and dodge and change direction when playing a game.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Encourage your child to take part in daily physical exercise.</li> </ul> 
R.E.	<p>This half term we will explore the question 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?'. During the topic we will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Identify some ways a Muslim might describe God</li> <li>◆ Respond sensitively to what matters to Muslims and what matters to me</li> <li>◆ Say why Muslims try to follow Muhammad and have great respect for him</li> <li>◆ Recognise and describe the significance of particular objects and places to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Can your child answer the topic question?</li> <li>◆ Discuss your family's beliefs and what is important to you as a family.</li> <li>◆ Discuss how different people believe different things and that all beliefs should be respected.</li> </ul>
Computing	<p>Our computing topic this half term is coding. Children will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ To understand what an algorithm is and design one which follows a timed sequence.</li> <li>◆ To understand what different events do in code</li> <li>◆ To understand the function of buttons in a program</li> <li>◆ To understand and debug simple programs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Explore the coding section on purple mash at home.</li> </ul>
Useful Websites	<p>play.numbots.com</p> <p>www.purplemash.com</p> <p>Google Y2 BBC Bitesize for English, Maths, Science, GPS and much more</p> <p>White Rose 1 Minute Maths app</p>	