

# Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 2 – Autumn 2 - 2017

## Literacy

### Phonics

- Year 2 will have 30 minutes of RWInc spellings and reading each morning.

### Talk for Writing

- 'Talk for Writing' is an engaging story-telling process which helps children build a bank of narrative patterns they can use when creating and writing their own stories. The children are introduced to a number of quality texts which will guide and extend their learning e.g.: 'George's magical medicine'.

## PSHE / RE

### PSHE

- Year 2 will discuss how to: make and sustain friendships; resolve conflicts and keep safe on the internet.

### RE

- Year two will be looking at Christian symbols and special celebrations. They will talk about how charities help those in need and how significant people have championed this e.g. Mother Theresa.

## How to Support Your Child at Home

- Please read with your child EVERY DAY for at least 5-10 mins. Encourage him/her to point to each word and sound out any phonetic words he/she is unsure of. Spend time discussing each story's content too – the events, characters and setting.

## Science, History, Geography, Art & Design, D&T and Computing

### Science

- Year 2 will be investigating living things and their habitats.
- Learning about animal lifecycles.

### Topic

- This half term's theme is Beat Band Boogie! We will be focusing on Art and Design, Design and Technology and Writing.
- Children will be creating music with instruments they make using a variety of materials such as boxes, plastic containers, beans and elastic.
- They will focus the beat, time and rhythm of musical pieces.

### Computing

- Use IPADS to record music their compositions and share with their class.

## Mathematics

Year 2 children will:

- recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (10s, 1s)
- identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line
- use place value and number facts to solve problems
- compare and order length
- compare and sequence intervals of time

## Physical Education

- Year 2 will have specialist PE tuition this term for half their PE allocation.
- The focus will be on developing hand-eye co-ordination through games and sport like Hockey.

## Homework

- Learning Log:** our topic is: 'Beat Band Boogie'. The children can complete as many activities as they like. **Please return all homework in week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.**
- Reading:** Year 2 will be bringing home 2 reading books each week. They will be allocated a day of the week and will be heard to read and have their books changed on this day.
- Spellings:** a weekly spelling list will be sent home. Please ensure that these are practised at home.