



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

YEAR 2

Adults in 2IB: Miss Bagnall and Mrs Keating.

Adults in 2FB: Miss Baker and Mrs Langstaff

Additional adult support: Miss Johnson, Mrs Arnison and Mr Swire

Message from the staff:

Welcome back to the new academic year! We are so excited to have all the children back in school and are looking forward to teaching the children about all the fun things we have planned. We will be using Seesaw to upload children's work across the year, which you will be able to access. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher via Seesaw or during the beginning/end of the school day.

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

MATHS:

In maths we will be looking at place value within 100. We will work on our number formations and look at partitioning numbers using tens and ones. We also look at estimating numbers on a number line.

We will then move on to addition and subtraction withing 100. Children will learn a range of methods to solve calculations involving 2-digit numbers. They will have access to a variety of resources to support them with their learning.

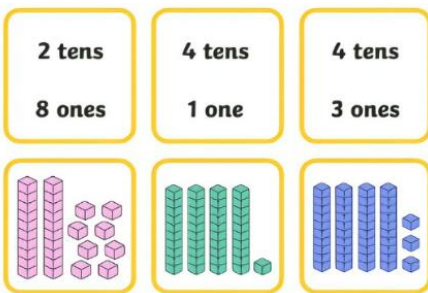
English:

Our topic in English this half-term will be 'Go Jetters'. Children will learn facts about different landmarks around the world and begin writing their own fact files. To help them remember facts, we will be learning story maps and creating actions to match key words.

Handwriting will be a big focus this year. Please support your child at home by ensuring their letters are formed correctly and are of the right size. (especially 'b' and 'd'.)

Phonics:

All the children will continue to develop their fluency in reading during daily Phonics sessions. They will also apply their phonic knowledge in daily writing tasks.



PE:

Children will be having PE on Mondays and Thursdays. They must come to school in their uniform and bring their P.E. kit with them. They will get changed in school before the lesson starts.



Geography:

Linking to our topic of 'Go Jetters' we will be learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans. Children will use globes and atlases to locate these on a map.

Science:

Our science topic teaches the children different materials. We will compare the properties of materials by carrying out simple investigations.

PSHCE:

Our unit this half term allows pupils to develop their understanding of friendships. We will be looking at what makes a good friend, how different situations make us feel and how we can manage our emotions.



How parents can help at home:

Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read as often as possible at home (At least 3 times per week). All pupils will bring home a reading book linked to their Phonics skills. If you visit the library & your child also reads books of their own choosing, feel free to record this in their reading diary.

You can also support your child at home by practicing letters formation, number formation and spellings.

Days/Dates to remember:

- 🌍 PE is on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** – children will need to bring their PE kit in on these days as they will now be getting in school.
- 🌍 Please ensure children bring their books to school every day so we can also read with them in class.
- 🌍 We break up for the October half-term on Thursday 26th October at 3:15pm. We are back in school on Tuesday 7th November.