

English

In English this half term we will be focusing on the book 'Look up' by Nathan Byron.

We will write a description of a space rocket, a set of instructions, a menu for an astronaut and a poem.

At the end of the topic we will write a diary entry about a space flight.

Please remember to read for 20 minutes **EVERY NIGHT**. Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading record entries – these will be checked daily.

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Science

We will be focusing on living things and their habitats. We will be learning about food chains and food webs.

Phonics

We will be taking part in daily phonics lessons to help improve our reading skills!

We will be using Read Write Inc to help with our sounds and it would be fantastic if these sounds can be practiced at home as well as school.

Maths

In Maths we will begin with developing our knowledge of place value and then moving onto looking at addition and subtraction.

We will learn the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables and we will add and subtract 2 digit numbers.

COMPUTING:

Throughout this half term we will be learning about computing systems and networks. We will learn about IT in our school and using IT safely.

Geography

In geography we will focus on the question: What is it like to live in Kenya? We will learn the names of the 7 continents, the 5 oceans and we will focus on Africa and Kenya.

PSHE:

We will be working on and discussing as a class, what makes a good friend.

RE:

Year 2 will be learning about who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

PE:

PE will take place every Monday afternoon. We will be focusing on fundamental movement skills such as balancing and jumping. Full PE kits must be worn and left in school.

Homework:

Please use the link learning grid for your homework. Try and read every night and practice your 2x 5x 3x and 10x tables as we learn them in class.

Music:

We are really lucky this term as we have the Trafford Music service in teaching us recorder. There will be a performance at the end for parents to watch.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.
Thank you, Miss Downie