

Year 2

Weekly learning

Information about some of the things we will be learning in the week beginning 8th November 2021



English

This week in English we are learning the story of Cinderella. We have a class story map which helps us remember and retell the story using story telling language.

We will be role playing the story particularly looking at the bossy commands of the ugly step-sisters! We will also be looking at what amazing adjectives we can use to describe the setting.

Maths: During maths this week we are focusing on addition.

Adding a one digit number to a 2 digit number (47 + 9)

We will be learning to put the larger number on in our head and count on using our fingers.

Adding two two-digit numbers (43 + 26)

We will be looking at using what we know about tens and ones to help us. The children will be encouraged to make the number using the diennes. They can then combine the tens and ones and find the total. We will use this to help us answer some reasoning questions. Can you have a go at these: Encourage the children to draw their workings out!

John has 45 car stickers and Luke has 24 car stickers. How many do they have altogether?

Mary has £24. She gets £35 more for her birthday. How much money does she have now?

RE: This week we begin our new topic in RE, 'Preparations'. We will be talking about how we prepare for different occasions and times, such as, going to school or a birthday party. The children will then begin to look at Christmas and the kind of things people do to prepare for Christmas, such as, buying food, putting up lights and decorations. Maybe you could talk about this with your child and begin to make a list of ideas?





PSHE

This week we will be discussing ways in which we are unique, appreciating similarities and differences we have with others. We will be learning what is meant by a 'stereotype'.

PE

This week we will be working on our jumping skills by exploring planets. We will be working on jumping from 2 feet to 2 feet forwards, backwards, side to side and with a quarter turn in each direction.

Our PE days:

2S Friday and Wednesday

2J Friday and Tuesday

Please come to school in PE clothes instead of uniform on these days.



Music

We will be listening to the song 'Ho Ho Ho' by Joanna Mangona, discussing and answering questions about the song using the correct musical language. We will start learning to rap and sing the song.



ICT

This week we will be looking at how to make music digitally using 2Sequence on purple mash. This will include exploring, editing and combining sounds using the 2Sequence program. The 2Sequence program has been set as a '2Do' task so children can practice making music at home too!

Topic - History

This week we will be learning all about Christopher Columbus. We will be imagining ourselves as Christopher Columbus and writing our experiences as a 'message in a bottle'. We will recap the continents and oceans of the world and compass directions.

