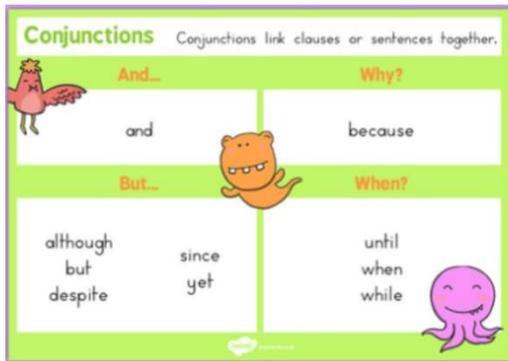


# Year 2

## Weekly learning

Information about some of the things we will be learning in the week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022



### English

This week we are learning the story *The Umbrella* where an umbrella floats through the rainforest and lots of rainforest animals jump in for a ride! You can listen to the story here: [The Umbrella by Jan Brett - YouTube](#) The book is full of lots of lovely language including a range of verbs (doing words). We will continue lots of discussions about what the words mean and try to use them in our writing.

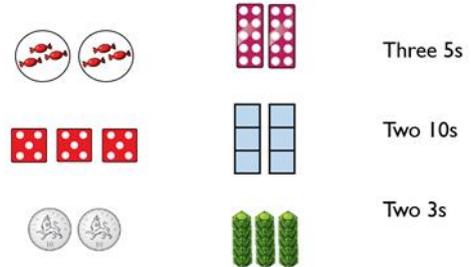
We are going to learn how to join sentences from the story using conjunctions. We are learning what makes a complete sentence and remembering our capital letters and full stops. Can you look for these conjunctions in the story books you are reading at home?

### Maths:

This week in maths we will be learning all about making equal groups. We will be grouping different items into equal groups to help us count them more efficiently.

We will be revising and securing our knowledge counting in groups of 2s, 5s and 10s.

Match the equal groups.



### RE:

This week in RE we begin our new topic 'Books'. We will be exploring what different types of books there are and how they are used. We will also be sharing our favourite books! We will be writing a little bit about our favourite books and drawing pictures of the front cover. Maybe you could talk at home with your child about what books they enjoy reading or looking at.



## PE

This week in PE we are continuing to develop our skills in maintaining balance when walking forwards and backwards on a line with fluidity. We will also be working on keeping our balance whilst also lifting our knees up to make a 90 degree angle and lifting our heels up to our bottom.

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2S Friday and Wednesday

2J Friday and Tuesday

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



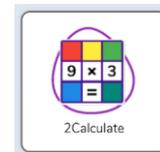
## Music

This week we will be listen to and appraise the rock song "I Wanna Play In A Band" by Joanna Mangona. We will discuss the following questions after having listened to the song:

- Do you like the song?
- What can you hear?
- What is the style of this music?
- How is the song put together?

We will start to learn to sing the song.

## ICT



This week we will be introducing the children to spreadsheets using the 2Calculate tool on purple mash. We will learn how to navigate around a spreadsheet, identifying that it contains both rows and columns. We will practice entering data into cells.

## Topic - Science

This week we will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses, by identifying the uses and properties of different materials.



## P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social, Health Education)

This week we will be commencing our new topic of "Safety First". We will learn to recognise that we share a responsibility for keeping ourselves and others safe, when to say 'yes', 'no', 'I'll ask' and 'I'll tell' including knowing that we do not need to keep secrets. We will discuss people who look after us, our family networks and who to go to if we are worried and how to attract their attention. We will look at rules and how they are put in place to protect us.

