



Year 2 – Summer Term 2018 Topic Sheet

As most of you are aware, all Year Two children will be taking part in the Key Stage 1 Assessments this term. These consist of some Government provided tests, and some assessments made by the class teachers. We try to keep the tests and assessments as low key as possible, and they should not cause your child any stress. However, if your child does become anxious please feel free to come and speak to us about it. We would appreciate it if absences could be kept to a minimum and if we could be advised well in advance of any appointments or holiday dates.

Literacy: This term our work focuses on reading and writing longer stories, letters and poems. We will be working on strengthening our sentence structure (finger spaces, capital letters and full stops) and increasing the use of other types of punctuation (question marks, commas, and exclamation marks). Children will be expected to know and use different types of sentences such as; commands, questions, statements and exclamations. We will also be encouraging the children to neaten their writing and to begin to join their writing up. It is important for children to know vocabulary such as verb, noun, adverb and adjective. In reading we will be concentrating on our comprehension skills and use of expression.

Numeracy: This term we will be securing number facts such as; doubles /halves, multiplication facts, number bonds and using these in real life problems. We will be working at solving word problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Science/ Geography/History: Our topic this term is 'Health and Hygiene'. We will be learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and looking at ways to keep healthy. In Science we will be learning about animals and habitats and the effect of exercise on our bodies.

ICT: We will continue to use the computers to develop the children's skills in;

- Using the internet to find out information.
- Word processing/keyboard skills and using search engines.
- Exploring film animation.

RE: We are looking at traditions and beliefs of different world religions and their places of worship.

D.T. We will be designing, creating and evaluating a healthy snack.

P.S.H.E.: We are discussing democracy and the electoral system.

Thank you for your help and support. Please feel free to come and see us if you have any problems.