

Homework Projects - Complete 2 of your choice

Any projects produced will be displayed in our classrooms with our topic display.

Cook something with an adult and take a picture

Try a food you have never eaten before.

Create a piece of art work inspired by Carl Warner

Make a slush drink

Set up a melting experiment.

Compare how long it takes for sugar lumps to melt in cold and hot water

Create a clay tile and press patterns into this

Create an original piece of art and bring it in to show

Write a poem using the title muck, mess and mixtures and include some exciting adjectives

Think of interesting ways to make paint

Create some interesting potions and mixtures for the science lab

Teach someone else how to make one of our mixtures

Make your own art display

Most importantly

HAVE FUN!



Muck, Mess and Mixtures

Year 2

Mrs Evans/ Miss Bennett

Autumn Term 2 2018

Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will be focusing on introducing the elements of the Year 2 writing curriculum. The children will be focusing their writing around a range of novels, using these as inspiration for their creative writing. In reading, we will be looking at improving our prediction, summarising and inference skills.

Art/DT

Relating to our topic, Year 2 will be learning about the work of a range of Artists, craft makers and designers, describing the similarities and differences between the practices and disciplines and using these in their own work.

PE

This half term, Year 2 will be focusing on gymnastics. Looking at how we balance on different parts of our bodies, roll safely and even leap and twirl.

Computing

Using a range of ICT software, the children will start to look at simple programs and how they work. They will also start to look at how they can present their work on a computer.

RE

Over this half term we will be looking at Christianity and in particular Christmas and why Christmas is important for Christians.

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Things to remember!

Reading

Your child needs to bring their reading book and reading diary into school **every** day. Please sign their diary after you have listened to them read so that they can change their book. Children cannot bring books home to read if they do not have their book bag/bag in school.

Spellings

Children are given spellings weekly and will be tested weekly.

P.E. Kit

Please ensure your child has full P.E. kit every Tuesday and Thursday.

Thank you!

Maths

Throughout Autumn Term 2, children will begin by consolidating and extending their knowledge of addition and subtraction looking at number bonds to 10 and 100 and how related facts can help us check calculations. We shall also cover money looking at coins and notes and the values of objects as well as costs and change. We will be practising counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and will also start to introduce counting in 3's.

Science

This half term, the children will be looking at how to work scientifically. This will involve making predictions and carrying out simple

Topic

We're warning you; this is going to get messy! This half term, we'll have a messy afternoon to investigate mixtures, from paint and toothpaste to jelly and shaving foam. We'll use our science skills to explore everyday materials, investigate soap products and understand why mixtures freeze and melt. We'll learn how to measure using scales, measuring jugs and cylinders accurately. We'll taste a wide variety of foods, learn about healthy eating and follow recipes to make some yummy treats including pizza and ice cream! Our artwork will also rely on our mixing skills. We'll use marbling inks to make unusual patterns, create food landscapes inspired by Carl Warner, paint with ice cubes, model clay into exciting shapes and use a variety of materials to make mixed media collages.