

Numeracy *We will be learning...*

This half term, the children will use their knowledge of place value to find 10 more and 10 less than a number. They will count in steps of 2, 5 and 10 and begin to associate this with multiplication and division.

The children will develop their recall of number bonds to 20 and this will allow them to find addition and subtraction facts for numbers to 100. They will solve problems using numbers and calculations and represent their work in organised ways.

Through our work on time, the children will learn to tell the time to 5 minute intervals and show these times on a clock.

Hello and welcome back from the summer holidays and welcome to Year 2. We hope you've had a great break and are looking forward to lots of exciting learning with lots of fun activities. Our topic for this half term is 'Memory Box'. We will be looking back at our lives so far to find out more about how we change and grow. We will be looking back at photographs, favourite objects and memorable moments in your child's life so if you have anything you want to share, please bring it into school.

Please ensure:

Your child has their P.E. kit in school - it is important for children to take part in P.E. for 2 hours every week. If they do not have their P.E. kit then your child will receive a letter asking you to provide them with suitable clothing.

Your child reads at home daily - please keep up with the reading at home as this will help develop ideas for writing, underpin phonics and help with spelling.

Thank you for your support and we hope to have a great year with you all.



Year 2

P.E. - Tuesday and Thursday

Literacy *We will be learning...*

In Literacy the children will be securing their knowledge of a range of fiction and non-fiction texts.

As enrichment to our 'Memory Box' topic, we shall read and write diaries, recounts and information books about the world around us. The children will have opportunities to write and share their own poetry.

Throughout Literacy, Letters and Sounds and Guided Reading, we will be using our phonic knowledge to help read and spell new words as well as applying them in our writing.

Unlocking the learning at home

Unlocking the learning at home - It is really important that children have the opportunity to use what they learn in school at home.

Get reading - can you research any information about how celebrations have changed over time?

Get exploring - can you find out about your own family from memorable celebrations or holiday photos?

Get creating - can you create your own box of memories?



Topic *We will be covering...*

In Year 2 the children will be focusing on the topic 'Memory Box'. During Science we will be learning about our senses and parts of the body as well as posing scientific questions. In our topic afternoons the children will be learning about how to care for babies and toddlers, sharing memories of their lives so far and discussing celebrations that are important to us. They will create a wide variety of pictures and models for our memory boxes, including portraits, photo frames and cards. In P.E. we will be working on balance and control in gymnastics. The children will use mats and apparatus safely.