

Muck, Mess, Mixtures and Monsters. Year 2 Autumn 1.

PE days - Tuesday and Thursday for 2DR

PE Day - Thursday for 2F

Unlocking the learning

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 - Reading at home is an important part of the curriculum but it is also important to develop a 'Love' of reading. Your child will come home with a reading book and a book from the library to enjoy at home. Please spend 10 to 20 minutes a day sharing books together.

Get exploring - Can you find out about different types of mixtures or recipes to create delicious meals?

Get creating - Follow instructions to make a delicious dish or drink. Can you create your own menu for a delicious dish and drink?

Maths

This half term, the children will be working on securing their number skills with a focus on bonds up to 20, place value of numbers and times tables for the 2, 5 and 10 tables. We shall be comparing numbers and ordering them.

We shall be working with standard units of measurement. What do objects weigh and the capacity of liquids.

Children will be problem solving using a range of skills and methods taught.

We shall also be revising shape names and properties.

We are also having a Music lesson each week with Miss Wilcox from the Middle School.

English. We will be reading *The Monster Machine* and using *George's Marvellous Medicine* and *Monsters Inc.*

During English this half term we will begin to write in different forms such as stories, lists, labels and writing up any science investigations. The children will use an increasing range of conjunctions to extend ideas in their writing. We shall continue to explore and develop our use of adjectives, nouns and verbs to write effectively. Children will also be using a range of punctuation in their sentence writing for example capital letters, full-stops, question marks and exclamation marks. We shall also be using our phonic skills to spell words with increasing accuracy.

DURING THIS TOPIC WE WILL BE USING FOOD TO CREATE DELICIOUS DISHES OR POTIONS. IF YOUR CHILD HAS A FOOD ALLERGY THEN PLEASE ALERT US IMMEDIATELY OF THIS. MANY THANKS.

Topic.

In Year 2 the children will be focusing on the topic 'Muck, Mess, Mixtures and Monsters.'

During Science we will be identifying whether an animal is a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore and labelling basic parts of the human body including those related to the senses.

This half term we will be making and creating lots of pictures and models of animals through a range of techniques such as collages, models and pictures.

In P.E we will be looking at and creating our own animal dance sequences.

Please ensure:

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

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