



Year 2 Half Termly Newsletter January 2024

English This term in English we will be reading the story 'The Dragon Machine'. We will reading all about George and his adventures with his troublesome dragons and writing a description of George's marvellous dragon machine! We will then move onto the Great Fire of London.

Maths This term in Maths we will be continuing with Addition and Subtraction. We will be learning how to use the column method to solve addition and subtraction sums when adding two 2-digit numbers. We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and identify the numbers of sides, corners, edges, faces and corners.

Geography/Art & Design This term in Geography we will be learning all about Blackpool! We will revisit the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world and name the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. We will build our own structures in Art & Design using buildings in Blackpool and around the world as inspiration.

Science This term we'll be learning about Living Things and Their Environment. We will be discussing what living things need in order to survive. We will be looking at different animals and their habitats and discussing why certain animals are suited to different environments.

PE This term in PE we will work on Attacking & Defending through competitive games. We will also work on our sending and receiving using different equipment and practise this through different sports.

Computing

This term we will learning about Spreadsheets. We will use spreadsheets to perform simple calculations and can improve the look and efficiency of a spreadsheet.

RE

This term we will be focusing on the question 'Who is Muslim and how do they live?' We will think, talk about and ask questions about Muslims beliefs and ways of living.

Homework - will be given at the beginning of each half term. The children will be given 6 pieces of homework and can choose at least 2 to complete. The more they complete the more chance they have to win a prize. Spelling will be given weekly and reading books should be read every day.

Class Routines

Please ensure your child has their book bag in school every day. It is really important that your child reads every night, even if only for 10 minutes. Snack money (£1) is due every Monday or you can pay in full for the half term. Children need their PE kits in school every Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you for your continued support.

