



Curriculum News

Year 2: Summer Term 1

English

In English this term we will begin by looking at the story 'In Every House on Every Street'. We are focusing on acrostic poetry and emotions.

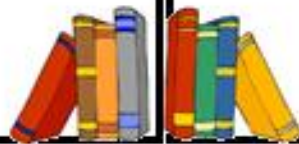
For the second half of the term, we will be looking at biographies. Our book is 'Welcome to our World'. We will be focusing on past and present tense as well as subordinating conjunctions.

Maths

We are focusing on fractions.

We will be exploring whole, half, quarters and thirds of shapes and numbers. This will link with and consolidate our previous division learning.

We will also look at time for the final 2 weeks. O'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. We will look at extending this to word problems and intervals of 5.




Curriculum Overview

Our new topic is entitled 'UK compared to Pakistan'. Over the next few weeks in Geography, we will be looking at the continents and recognising where they are. We will be comparing the climates and what affects this. We will be locating the UK and Pakistan on a map and the surrounding areas. In History we will be seeing how houses and education have changed over time.

In PSHE, we will begin the topic of 'Relationships'. The children will be finding out about how to keep healthy relationships and how we have changed over time. They will be come aware on how to deal with the changes.





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<p>Letters and Sounds</p> <p>http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/ Phonics games for children to use to practice new phonemes and graphemes.</p> <p>Free Access</p>	<p>Crickweb</p> <p>http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2literacy.html Free online educational resources and games.</p> <p>Free Access</p>	

Reminders

Please ensure your child is completing their weekly homework:

Reading

Maths -TT Rock stars- 2's, 5's and 10 times tables practice.

English: Spellings on Spelling Shed.

Research has shown the best way to improve a child's overall academic ability is to read a challenging book every day for 10 minutes.

