

Computing

Year Two will be using a range of apps to expand their computing knowledge and develop their learning further.

The children will be using puppet pals on the iPads to retell events throughout history that we will be learning about during IPC.

Additionally, year 2 will be using the chrome books as a resource for researching people from the past.



PSHE

The Jigsaw unit this half term is 'Being in my world'. They will be learning looking at their hopes and fears for the new school year and how they can both achieve and overcome these.

It will also focus on their rights and responsibilities in school and as a member of their class.



Reading

Children will participate in daily RWI/SFA lessons, learning new reading and comprehension skills.

They will read in small groups to allow them time to practise decoding words and building fluency. Children will be given a book twice a week to take home. It is highly recommended that children are reading with an adult for at least 10 minutes every day.

Maker Mats

This year we will further developing the children's curiosity and enquiry skills. Home learning is now in the form of a 'Maker Mat' where pupils will be given opportunities to express their creativity and develop their problem solving skills through a series of challenges. These challenges will be linked to various parts of the curriculum to give the children a well rounded understanding of each subject and a chance to use their full skill set.

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Mathematics

This half term the children will be looking at solving word problems. They will be various strategies and concrete manipulatives to add and subtract numbers within 20. By using numbers they are familiar with the children can focus on the application of skills whilst consolidating their understanding of place value, number bonds and mental addition and subtraction strategies. The children will learn how to represent addition and subtraction problems using bar models. They will make estimations and justify these.

How you can help me at home:

Help me practise my 2, 5 and 10 times tables at speed and out of familiar order.

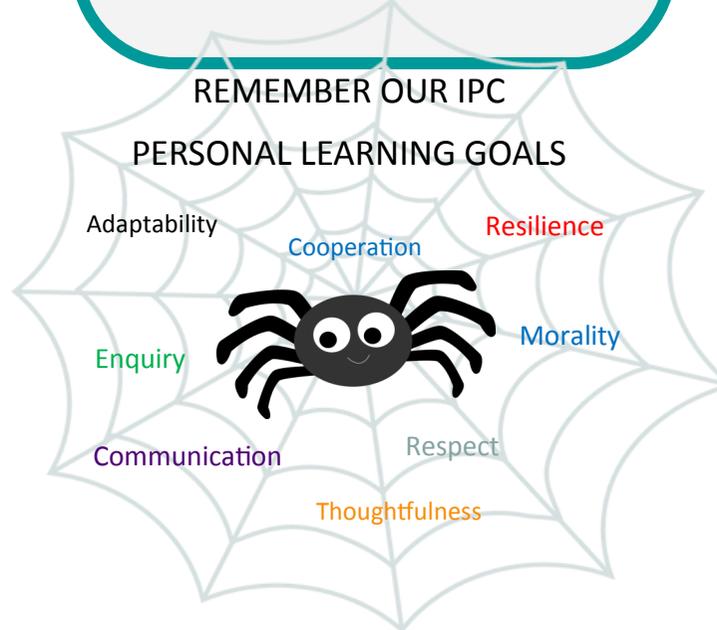
Help me practise my spellings. You will find your child's spellings for the half-term stuck inside their spelling book. Spelling tests will happen every Thursday.

IPC

In IPC our topic is 'People of the Past'. This topic focuses on a lot on History. The children will be learning about how people contributed to the evolution of our world. They will have opportunities to learn about explorers, nurses, rulers, inventors and their achievements, even in adversity. In Science the children will explore the work of Alexander Graham Bell and investigate how to create a 'telephone'. In Art we will study features of an artist's work in order to identify their artistic style.

REMEMBER OUR IPC

PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS



Writing

The children will be writing persuasively about topics linked to our IPC topic. In particular children will look at the structure of persuasive texts. They will use persuasive language to argue for or against a topic. Additionally, we will look at non-chronological reports again to consolidate last half term's learning, with a particular focus on the structure of a non-chronological report and writing consistently in the present tense. During our writing weeks the children will be exploring 'Meerkat Mail' by Emily Gravett. This will have both a fiction and non-fiction focus.

PE

The children will be exploring the role of warm ups and cool downs and will use a range of stretches to strengthen muscles. On Wednesday children must wear their PE kit to school and on Friday the children must bring their kit to get changed into.