

Year 1 and 2 - Curriculum Overview and Homework Activities



Our learning

This half-term we will explore our new science topic 'Growing up'. During our English lessons we will be creating playscripts about growing up and acting them out with our friends. By the end of the topic the children will have learnt how animals change as they grow, all about human lifecycles, comparing lifecycles and know the basic needs for humans compared to animals.

During Maths lessons, we will begin to develop or build upon our knowledge and understanding of Multiplication and Division. We will practice recalling our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables to support us to problem solve at speed.

In Art the children will be learning how to create a Romero Britto style piece of Art work by gaining more understanding of colour, shade, tone and tints.

In History we will be learning how things with a focus on school life, clothing, shops and daily life.

In PSHE the children will be learning about safe relationships.

During PE lessons they will develop their indoor athletics skills and will participate in some rugby fun outside.



Reading every night is the most important thing you can do to support your child with their learning. Use the books sent home to support with this. There are weekly spellings to learn as well as TTROCKSTARS and time tables practice. We also set weekly Maths homework– a sheet will be stuck in the homework book ready to complete each week.

These things MUST be completed before attempting any of the homework tasks below. The tasks below are optional extras.

<p>Growing up brings many responsibilities. Write a list of things you can do as an adult but cannot do as a baby.</p>	<p>Humans grow from baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult to elderly. Can you create a timeline of a human?</p>	<p>Do you remember when we learnt about minibeasts? Can you pick an insect that changes as they grow? Create a timeline on how this insect changes. (You could use a caterpillar as an example).</p>	<p>What are the three basic needs for a human and animal to survive? Create a poster on what we need to survive and why these three things are important.</p>
<p>Write a poem of your own on the topic 'Growing up'. Think about the new vocabulary you have learnt. Use adjectives to make your poem interesting.</p>	<p>In history you are learning how life has changed. Look at some family photos and discuss how life has changed for your family over time.</p>	<p>Think about growing up. What would you like to be when you grow up and why? Create your own story about growing up and what you would like to be as an adult.</p>	<p>Create a leaflet on everything you have learnt about the topic 'Growing up'.</p>