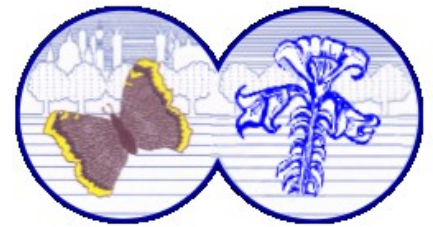


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## CURRICULUM NEWS FOR YEAR 2

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## Maths



In the first half of the term we are exploring more number and place value with larger numbers and through addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We will then dive into money, time and measurement such as capacity and temperature. Here are a few suggestions of things to practise at home to help your child to improve their mathematical skills:

To be able to say 1 more and 1 less and 10 more and 10 less from any given number up to 100.

Recall multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Count forward and backwards to 100 by 1's, 2's, 3's, 5's, and 10's.

## Religious Education

During RE this term we are learning all about the good news of Jesus and how He brought good news to the entire world. We will discover the good news by looking at different stories about and what happened to Jesus, and be able to relate these stories to our lives.

## Science

This term we are going to finish looking at Living things and their habitats before moving on to everyday materials. We will be doing cross-curricular activities using data in science. We will be testing different materials and looking at their properties.

## Reading

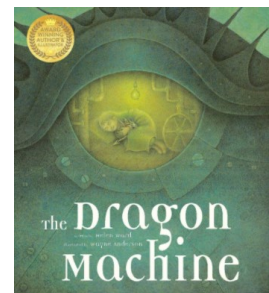
We will begin to practice more reading comprehension passages each week. First we will read a short passage, talk about what the characters, setting, and events. Then we will answer questions about the short passage.

We will be working in small groups, focusing on decoding, prosody and comprehension.

Additionally, please be reading each night with your child, any books you have around the house or you can listen to stories on Youtube as well. This really helps with their vocabulary growth and reading fluency.

## English

We are starting off the term with 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward. Children will then create a guide, exploring descriptive and positional language. They will engage with the main character in the story's thoughts and emotions through letter writing. Throughout the sequence, children will explore a number of spelling patterns and rules from the Y2 Programme of Study and these are specifically edited for in their final outcome of an extended 'dragon machine' story. Through this book, they will be focusing on narratives and instructions. When you are working with your child at home always encourage them to include as many descriptive words as possible, start a sentence with a capital letter, and end with a full stop.



## Geography

This term for Geography will compare different types of locations. Students will get to think about what makes locations different, how people live differently, and similarities between different locations as well.

