

Year 2 Newsletter – Spring 1

Maths



We are starting this half term focusing on **shape**. We will learn the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will also learn about patterns.

After that, we will be focusing on **money**. We will learn to recognise and count money. We will then problem solve with money including calculating total costs and giving change.



Topic

Our new topic is **Explorers!**

We will begin by focusing on **geography**. We will look at where different explorers from history have been and what geography knowledge they would have needed. We will learn about **continents, oceans, compass directions and maps**.

Other subjects this half term:

Music – Keyboard **Science** – Materials

E-safety – Online reputations **Art** – Seascapes

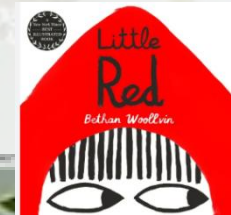
PE – Field games & dance **RE** – Believing



Writing

This half term, we are learning to write a **recount**. We will do this in the style of a **letter**. We will be basing our recount on the story of '**Little Red**' by Bethan Woollvin.

The key skills we will be using in our writing are **conjunctions (and/but/so/because)**, **questions** and **adverbials of time**.



Reading

Our focus author this half term is **Rachel Bright**. Her books are all about how different animals get through tricky situation and big feelings.

Our traditional tale is '**The Wolf's Story**'.

Our theme is journeys. We will be reading '**The Great Explorer**' and '**The Journey**'.



Other info

On the 12th January, your child will be given their latest **school progress report**. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's teacher.

Please continue to **read** with your child at home **3 times per week** and access **Numbots** for **20 minutes per week**. Thank you.