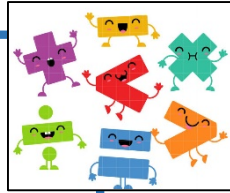


This half term in Year 2 we are learning about...

Numeracy:

We are learning about:

- Multiplication and division
- Doubling and halving
- Statistics
- Properties of shapes
- 10x, 2x and 5x tables
- All work will involve problem solving.



Reading:

Reading Year 1 and Year 2 high frequency words by sight.

Segmenting and blending.

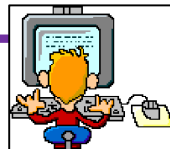
Reading a range of fiction and non-fiction text

Extracting and summarising information from a text.

Making simple inferences

Asking questions about the text and making predictions.

Please try and read with your child and share their books together. All children now have new reading logs so could you sign them after you have read with your child.



Computing

The children will continue to look at online safety by looking at how we can search safely on the internet.

The children will also become games testers. In this unit they will discover how simple Scratch games work, look at free online games and share their favourite games with the class.

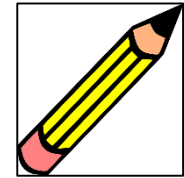
Writing:

Genre: Adventure stories

The children will be looking at the story of 'Traction man'

We will learning:

- To use capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks and speech marks.
- To use powerful adjectives and verbs to make our writing more interesting
- To extend sentences using 'and', 'because', 'but and so.
- To write using simple and compound sentences.
- To write using different sentence openers.



Learning for Life:

Topic: Inventors and explorers

Learning through: History, Geography, Music, Art and Design

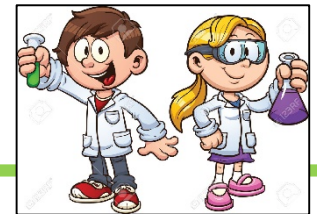
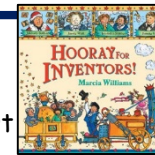
This half term we will focus on:

Neil Armstrong and his trip to the moon

The Race to the South Pole: Scott vs. Admundsen

Exploring the music of Gustav Holtz- The planets

Designing and creating our own inventions



Science

Topic: Everyday materials

Identifying materials

Comparing how materials are used

Properties of materials

The development of new materials

Homework: Homework is given out every Friday. The work needs to be completed by the children and returned to school on a Monday. The homework will cover areas of work that the children have learnt in the classroom that week.

PE:

Please remember to bring your P.E. kits in on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

Your child will be developing their physical skills through dance where they will perform sequences to music. They will also develop hitting and catching skills using a variety of bats.