

What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.

Year 2 - Autumn 2- Topaz Class

Learning Quest – Home and Away



History/Geography

To gather information about our school and local area through orienteering, map work and measuring

Children will build upon their knowledge of the human and physical features of their local area

Art & Design/Design & Technology

To explore different foods and learn the importance of a balanced diet.

To design and make a healthy lunch.

Physical Education

Indoor PE- Gymnastics with a focus on balance

Outdoor PE- Games with a focus on ball control (dribbling)

Religious Education

To learn about the traditions and importance of Hanukkah in the Jewish Religion.

To explore the festivals and celebrations of Hanukkah.

Music

Singing – Christmas Show

English

Fiction:

- To read stories in familiar settings
- To write stories using personal experiences as a starting point

Non-fiction:

- To use information to write a non-fiction report.

Grammar

- To use capital letters correctly
- To use a range of adjectives to describe

Maths

Recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones)

To count in steps 2 and 5 from 0 forwards and backwards

To read, write and recognise numbers in numerals and words up to 100

To know that addition of numbers can be done in any order
To be able to subtract numbers using different methods of calculation.

To recall and use multiplication for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables

Science

Life cycles and survival

To draw comparisons between life cycles or humans, other mammals, birds and invertebrates.

To understand what animals, need to survive.

Computing

To know how to use word processor and develop touch typing skills.

PSHE

Anti-Bullying Week
Getting on and falling out

SMSC & British Values

Safety
SMSC- Remembrance Day
Moral-Resolving conflict
Cultural-Christmas

Home Learning & Updates

Children will receive a Learning Quest project, to be completed over the half term.

Please support your child with the following:

- Daily reading
- Spellings
- Times tables practice