

St Philip's C of E Primary School

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Our learning this term...

In Mathematics, we are learning about place value; which is the size of numbers up to 100. We are learning to add and a takeaway using mental strategies and pencil and paper methods.

In English we are looking at a book called 'How to Find Gold' Our writing that is related to this book consolidates the use of capital letters and full stops. We will also be focusing on our handwriting ensuring that we start our letters in the correct place.

Our Science topic is materials. We will study the properties of various materials and how these are appropriate for the use of the item.

Other subjects like history we are learning about the Great Fire of London.

In RE we are focusing on the creation story .

Next half term we will be learning...

In maths we will be continuing with addition and subtraction, then moving onto study shape and their properties.

Our writing will progress with the use of adjectives and adverbs allowing greater descriptive writing. In science we will be focusing on 'Living things and their habitats.' Plus towards the end of the term we will also be rehearsing for our annual nativity production.

Reminders:

- It is important that your child knows their multiplication tables of 2, 5 & 10 – they can practise on TTRockstars. (we have yet to teach the 2,5 & 10 times table, but counting up in these numbers is of great benefit)

- PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Remind your children to change their library books on a Monday. There are also books available at all times in the classroom.

- We expect every child to read a minimum of 3x per week for at least 10 minutes. In Year 2 this should be a mixture of reading their RWInc book and reading for pleasure.

Finally....

The children have made an amazing start to Year 2 and are all eager to impress us. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries. It's really important to me that the children are happy whilst they're here and therefore I strive to ensure that this happens. To support their love of learning from next term I will be organizing trips to Ponderosa Zoo and the Alhambra Theater. I will send out details as soon as I know myself.

I have heard a few comments by the children about the sort of content that they are watching on the internet. Please watch out for our Coffee Mornings these will be informative on how to keep your children safe when online. Thanks Mrs Sykes