

## Homework

Homework will continue to go home on a Thursday. Please can homework continue to be brought in on a Tuesday with their reading book. Homework will continue to contain English and Maths. Children will also receive weekly spellings, which will be tested on a Tuesday afternoon.

## Spanish

We will be receiving Spanish from Anna this half-term. We will be learning to count to 10, as well as count in 10's to 100. We will learn how to say members of our families and to say where we live.

## Maths

This half-term, we have an introduction to multiplication and division. We will be focusing on 2, 5 and 10's. We will also be looking at length including centimetres, metres and how these apply to the real world around us.

We will continue to recap on the concepts of place value, addition and subtraction.

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## The Nativity

This half-term, Year 2 will join both Year 1 and EFS to perform our Christmas Nativity Show. All information will be sent to parents in due course, as well as ticketing information about the show.



## Writing

This half term we will be using the story *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* by Jill Tomlinson. We will write for different purposes and audiences and make simple additions, revisions and corrections to our writing. We will continue to use adjectives, conjunctions, expanded noun phrases, adverbs and correct punctuation to make our writing more interesting. Also we will look at some poetry based around *The Owl* and *The Pussycat*.

## Computing

In Year 2 computing this half-term, we will be exploring what an algorithm is and how we use them everyday on the technology that we use. We will even have an attempt at creating our own algorithms!

## Art

During our art unit, we will be able to use a range of materials creatively. As well as develop a wide range of techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape form and space. We will do this whilst learning about Yayoi Kusama.

## Reading

In reading this half-term, we will be continuing with our class novel: *Trolls Go Home*. We will continue to read about the adventures of Ulrik, Mr and Mrs Troll and their sneaky neighbours the Priddles.

## Science

In Science this half-term, we will be looking at Living Things and their habitats. We will observe all look at different plants and animals, while discussing how they have adapted to suit their environments. We will also look at some micro-habitats and some basic food chains.

## Geography

Why are some parts of the Earth warm and why are some parts cold? We will be exploring what impacts our weather. We will learn about the seven continents of the World, as well as locating the 5 oceans of the world.

## PSHE

In the run up to Christmas, Year 2 will be looking at **Celebrating Our Differences**. The lesson will explore how we are all different but that this should be celebrated as this is what makes us all unique.

## Physical Education

We have a great half-term of PE ahead of us, as we explore athletics. We will be honing our throwing, jumping and running skills through a range of different athletic events. PE will continue to be on a Monday afternoon.

## Music

This half-term, we will be looking at West African response calling. We will create a piece using tempo, timbre and dynamics. We will also be using our voices to sing and chant a range of songs from West African culture.