



Homework

This term your child will be given homework on **Thursdays** and this needs to be returned on **Tuesdays** with their reading books.

Spelling knowledge will be checked on **Fridays**.

On the inside cover of your child's homework book will also be their TTrackstars login reminder.

Topic Web

Year Two: Spring Term

2024 - 2025

Sparks Might Fly?

(or ice)



Maths

During our daily maths lessons pupils will continue to follow our 'Maths No Problem' scheme. Our first unit will be re-capping and exploring how to solve **word problems** using the four operations. We will then move onto exploring the concept of **money** and before we finish for the half term we will start to explore **2D** and then **3D shapes**.

Mastering Number

Pupils will access a whole-class interactive teaching program called mastering number, this will enable all pupils to grasp the mathematical concepts necessary for the year 2 curriculum.

English

Our writing unit for the second spring half term is based on the text '**Major Dizzy, Major Glad**' we will be using this stimulus to help us write a diary entry.

Phonics

We will continue with daily phonics sessions, following our monster phonics scheme. Re-capping these sounds; **kn, gn, wr, le, el, il** and **al**.

Reading

We will also do paired reading three times per week using books linked to sounds we have learnt in class and developing our comprehension skills.

Spanish

We will continue to have weekly Spanish sessions with Anna.

Science

During our weekly science lessons we will be exploring the topic '**Changing Shape**'



with a focus on how solid objects can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

Computing

Pupils will be exploring **data collection and representation**, this will involve looking at tally charts, pictograms, graphs and bar charts.

Art

During our art unit this term we will be exploring '**Earth Art**'.



Children will be able to use Shape, form and space to create artwork that is unique to them.

Design Technology

This half term we will finish our cooking unit '**Perfect Pizza**'. We have already explored the eat well plate and will be moving onto our skills of grating, cutting, mixing and kneading.

History

This term, children will explore the history of **the Titanic**. Year 2 will use their knowledge of chronology to order events on a timeline.

As well as learning the difference between primary and secondary source.



PHSE

We will have weekly lessons which focusing on our topic '**Healthy Me**' the theme focuses on being and keeping health and safe.



Physical Education

Over the course of the term we will be working on our **Cricket** skills.



Music

In music this half term we will explore dynamics, timbre and tempo all under the theme of **space**.

Religious Education Throughout this half term we will complete our unit on Judaism and will move onto exploring the theme '**Why is Easter important to Christians?**'