

## Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be working on the following topics in Numeracy in Term 2, which will be differentiated:

- Number Formation
- Time
- Multiplication and Division
- Symmetry
- Money

These topics are embedded using concrete materials, ICT games, number lines/squares and mental strategies.

## Suggested Homework

Reading books are issued weekly. A weekly word list is provided on Mondays, to embed the phonemes and words we are learning. Sumdog and Giglets passwords are in the inside cover of the homework jotter. It is very helpful for learners to read daily to enhance their reading fluency and word recognition.

## Literacy

- Phonemes and spelling - These will be developed through using a variety of active spelling strategies.
- Reading - The pupils will continue the reading programme in accordance with their book band using Oxford Reading Tree and other banded texts. All children will have an opportunity for Paired Reading with an older peer within the school.
- Writing – The Writing focus in Term 2 will be explanation and instructional texts.
- Handwriting - Pupils will work on joining their phonemes weekly and using them in a sentence. Letter formation is practised daily.
- Our French focus for Term 2 will be the vocabulary for months, parts of the body, Halloween, and Christmas in France.

## Health and Wellbeing

Our Mindset Mantras for Term 2 are:

“My brain is like a muscle that grows.” (October).

“I am a valued member of this Learning Community.” (November) and;

We Love a Challenge!” (December)

- We use health and wellbeing check-ins daily to express how we are feeling.
- Children will be learning about dark night and road safety.
- **P.E:** Outdoor P.E takes place on a **Monday**. Our learning this term will focus on possession games (football, hockey, and tag rugby). Indoor PE is on a **Thursday** and this term we are focusing on dance.
- We continue to embed the importance of the school values. Demonstrating these in class is linked to our reward system.
- Our Focus weeks are: Anti Bullying and Firework Safety.

## Room 2 - Primary 2

### Term 2

### Ms Picton – October to December 2023



Ms Picton loves gardening and cooking delicious meals with her sons!

## Learning Across the Curriculum

In Expressive Arts we are exploring the visual elements of texture, tone, and form. We will be preparing for our Through the Decades showcase in December. In Technologies we will be exploring 2D and 3D shape.

## Science Topics Term 2

- Topical Science
- Circuits
- Vibration
- Magnets
- Forces