



Year 2

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Learning Launchpad: Spring 1, 2020–2021

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have had a fantastic Christmas break and would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. This half term we are excited about all of the new learning that will be happening in Year 2. It will be another action packed half term. Thank you for all of your continued support.

Key 'learning and doing'

To engage and motivate our pupils and give a context to learning we theme our learning around books. This half term our key text will be **Arthur and the Golden Rope** by Joe Todd-Stanton.

English:

Using inspiration from the book *Arthur and the Golden Rope*, children will be planning and writing a myth describing their own quest. We will also be writing to inform with our 'Crazy Creatures' unit. We will look at non-fiction texts and research about different animals. This will then be presented as an explanation text, creating an animal fact file.

Maths:

In Maths we will be focusing on Shape, Fractions and Time. In Shape, we will be describing and sorting the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. When looking at Fractions, we will be recognising, finding, naming and writing fractions for $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. The children will also be learning to tell and write the time to the nearest 5 minutes and draw the hands on a clock face to show this.

Other subjects:

In Science, we will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive; identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited; identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats; describe how animals obtain their food and identify and name different sources of food.

Key dates and reminders...

Return to school - Monday 4th
January

Half Term - Friday 12th February

Reminders:

P.E.

If your child is in 2G they will have P.E. on a Wednesday.

If your child is in 2A they will have P.E. on a Tuesday.

Please ensure that they come to school in the correct P.E. kit including pumps or trainers.

