



Looking forward

We are excited to be starting a new year and hope that the children are settling in well in Year 2. We have lots of fun things coming up during the Autumn Term including a trip to Festival Drayton to watch a film and the Christmas pantomime at Theatre Severn. This year's panto is Peter Pan!

We will also enjoy exploring Market Drayton with local walks around the town.



English

We have started the year by exploring riddles and we are excited to invent our own riddles. We will go on to look at writing stories about Bootle the cat and researching an animal for our own information text.

After half term we will write instructions and stories and we will develop Bonfire Night and space poems.

We will also improve the children's vocabulary and develop their use of punctuation.

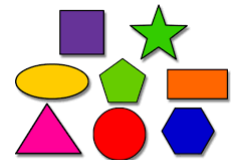


Maths

To ensure that we are secure with number we will be exploring the composition of numbers to 100 before moving on to addition and subtraction when bridging 10. We will also learn about subtraction as difference.

Alongside this children will learn to tell the time for o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We will also learn about 2D and 3D shapes, graphs, patterns and measure.

Minute Maths will take place daily to improve maths fluency.



Science

Before half term we will look at the unit 'Living Things' where the children will be introduced to the characteristics of living things including plants and animals. When studying plants the children will be introduced to the differing types of seed dispersal.

After half term Maple Class will investigate materials and their properties. We will look at man made and natural materials and the advantages and disadvantages of different materials.



Topic

Our topic for Autumn Term is 'Exploring Market Drayton'. Here we will examine maps of Europe, the UK and Market Drayton.

As Market Drayton is a traditional farming town, we will research farming in the past and we will also do some art work based on the traditional Tudor buildings around the town.



PSHE

PSHE will give children the opportunities to discuss the different types of families that we may be part of. They will also discuss how to manage friendships, change and loss.



DT

Children will learn about fruit and vegetables and they will make their own healthy smoothies after taste testing.



Art

Children will use ICT to create images in our art sessions. They will also learn how to sketch effectively, take rubbings and use a range of different media including paint and oil pastels.



Please remember...

Children should be reading daily at home and you can continue to look at your spelling lists to support their progress alongside spelling lessons in class.