

Number

We will be learning to:

- Add, subtract, multiply and divide (calculations and word problems).
- Find the missing number of a calculation.
- Find fractions of numbers shapes.
- Read different scales including temperature (°c, cm, l, kg etc).
- Tell the time in 15 minute intervals and then moving onto 5 minute intervals.
- Using place value to find numbers that are < > or = to other numbers e.g. 60>16 12<34
- Partition numbers in different ways e.g. 34. 30+4, 20+14, 10+24
- Find the difference by subtracting and counting on e.g. difference between 4 and 9 = 5 (subtracting 9 - 4 = 5) (counting on using fingers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

1 2 3 4 5

Parents you can help by:

Encouraging your child to develop these skills using some games from these websites:

- www.mathszone.co.uk
- www.topmarks.co.uk
- <https://uk.ixl.com/maths/year-2>

MyHappyMind → Relate & Engage

We are learning to:

Understand why positive relationships matter and how to build them. Understand how to set meaningful and how to keep resilient in times of challenge.

Parents please log on to the app.

<https://www.learn.myhappymind.org/Customer-Parents-Resources-Activation-Code>
Authentication code- 101223

PSHE

We are learning:

- about where food comes from.
- about our bodies and how they work.
- about the similarities and differences between males and females.
- about gender stereotypes.

Computing

We are learning:

- To explore the world using Google Earth.
- About how to stay safe using the internet.

**Year 2 Term 3a
(Summer 1)
EXPLORERS**



Literacy

Key text- The Snail & the Whale by Julia Donaldson.

We are learning to:

- Write reports and use non-fiction books to find information.
- Explore poems.
- Re-tell a story and write our own version.
- Write a persuasive letter
- Use exclamation marks and question marks in our writing.
- Use nouns, adjectives and conjunctions in our writing.

Grammar

We are learning to:

- Use the past and present tense.
- Use questions in our writing.
- Use expanded noun phrases – e.g. ‘the big red dog’.
- To use apostrophes in words such as can’t, don’t and didn’t.
- To use compound sentences in our writing by using conjunctions eg:and, because, but, so
- To use commas in a list.

Parents You can help by:

- Helping your child to find different forms of punctuation in their reading books e.g. !, ?, “”.
- Share poems with your child, have you got a favourite?
- Please help your child learn their spellings each week.

Geography

We are learning:

- To name the 4 compass points.
- To name and locate the 7 continents, 5 oceans of the world and the equator on a map.
- About the famous explorer Ernest Shackleton.
- About where food comes from
- To select appropriate materials to make a collage

Parents Have fun looking at atlases, globes or Google Earth to explore the 7 continents and 5 oceans.

RE

We are learning:

- What is fasting and why do people do it?
- How would I feel if I had to go without food?
- Why do Muslim people fast in Ramadan?
- What special food do Muslim people share at Eid?

PE

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Science

We are learning

- About a life cycle of a butterfly
- How animals get their food (food chains)