

# Year 2 Curriculum Matters

## Autumn Term 2

Our theme for this half term is "What is it made of?" This is primarily a Science and Design/Technology topic which will involve researching puppets from around the world. We will then design and make our own puppets. We will look at and experiment with the properties of materials to help us decide which to use in our puppet designs.



### English



We will be writing and reading sets of instructions and understanding the format of them.

We will write instructions for making a cup of tea and also how to make a puppet.

We will be writing narratives using the past tense and writing sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command.

#### Next steps:

*To form and use capital letters to punctuate sentences.*

*To use punctuate sentences with. ! ? ,*

*To form letters correctly by starting and stopping letters in the correct place.*

### Science

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.



### Maths



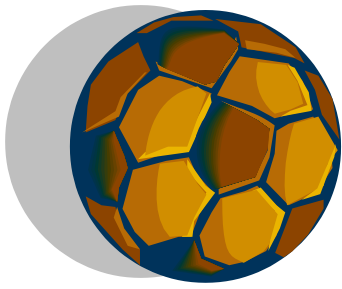
We will be concentrating on the following topics this half term:

- I can add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including:
- I answer problems with addition and subtraction using my number facts to 20 and other number facts up to 100.
- I can find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money.
- I can count forward and backward in steps of ten from any number.
- I add and subtract two-digit numbers using objects to help me. e.g.  $34+10$  a two-digit number and tens

#### Next steps:

*To learn 10 x tables*

*To add and subtract multiples of 10.*



### P.E.

This half term we will be doing our PE sessions with the Sports Coaches, we also take part in dance sessions.

2JC and 2LG - PE lessons are on Monday and  
Dance on Thursdays

Please ensure that children come to school wearing their kits on these days.

### Music

In music we will be looking at the difference between beat and rhythm.



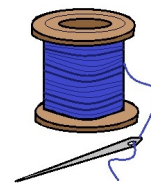
### Religious Education



This half term we will be learning about gifts and gift bringers. We will also look at the story of Christmas.

### Art, DT and ICT

This half term we will combine these areas in relation to our puppet making. We will look at abstract images produced by various artists and use an ICT package to create our own. We will also design, make and evaluate our own puppets, developing our needlework skills



### Jigsaw / RSE

I can explain that sometimes people get bullied because they are seen to be different: this might include people who do not conform to gender stereotypes.

I can explain how it feels to have a friend and to be friend, I can also explain why it is ok to be different from my friends.

