

Chawson First School

Autumn 1 Topic letter

Year 2

Our topic this half term is:

London



English

What? Children will learn all about different types of words (nouns, proper nouns, adjectives and time openers) and will use these to write a letter and a story-linked to Paddington's Post and Paddington at the Palace. Later in the term, we will be looking at instructions and learning about verbs, adverbs and conjunctions.

Why? Your child will learn to write accurate sentences with:

- capital letters and full stops
- adjectives to describe nouns (e.g. large, shiny, grey)
- time openers to show when something is happening.
- verbs (doing words) e.g. jump, run
- adverbs (how things are done) e.g. quickly

WOW! Children will write their own instructions to make their own marmalade sandwich!

Help at home by- reading as many books linked to London as you can. You can also watch films that show what London looks like.

Maths

What? Our first unit is Place Value where we will be learning how much each digit is worth in a 2 digit number. The children will represent numbers practically using a range of apparatus and will use our knowledge to help us order numbers and estimate their position on a partially labelled number line. We will then move onto adding numbers together.

Why? The children will be developing the 'building blocks' of number to enable them to move onto solving calculations and problems, using this knowledge. They will be expanding their reasoning skills from last year to explain and prove mathematical concepts/problems.

WOW! We will use a range of equipment in our maths toolkits and interactive games to help consolidate our learning.

Help at home by- Start to learn your times tables (starting with 10x table). Logins coming very soon for Times Tables Rock Stars!

Cross Curricular

What? All about London.

Why? We will be learning about and labelling the different geographical features and landmarks of London. We will also learn facts about the different landmarks, how we can get to them using different transport and also about the Royal Family.

WOW! We will create stable 3D structures in DT!

Help at home by: Researching different landmarks together.

PE Information:

2C- Tuesday and Thursday

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Trips and Visits:

No trips or visits are planned for the first half term.

Homework:

Reading books will be changed on Monday and Thursday. Spellings will be sent home weekly.

Important Dates:

Parents evenings- Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th
October- more information to follow.
Harvest Festival- Tuesday 14th October.

Year Group Timetable

8:40 Handwriting
8.55 Reading Practice
9.15 Maths
10.00 Playtime
10.15 Phonics
10.45 English
11.45 Lunch
1.00 Topic (inc. PE, computing, RE and science)
2.00 Playtime
2.10 Topic
Assembly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2.50pm