



Year 2

Our topic this term is 'Let's explore the world' This topic includes essential skills and knowledge that teaches children about atlases, maps and cardinal compass points. They learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out why there are hot, temperate and cold places around the world. They also compare England to Somalia. Children carry out fieldwork, collecting primary data in their locality to answer geographical questions.

Maths

During this term we will be developing our addition and subtraction skills. This is understanding what happens to the tens and ones in a number when we add or take away. This involves using our number bonds and related facts of using different physical representations to help us make the number. This will help us work out 2-digit numbers sums maybe even 3 by the end of the unit. We will also be adding and subtracting using money and learning the value of the coins against real life products.

General

P.E will be on Thursdays for Starfish class and Wednesdays for Lobster class. Please send your child to school in their school P.E kit (no football shirts etc). Homework will continue to be reading regularly at home, practising their spellings and a Maths activity, which will be set on google classroom on a Friday and tested the following week on a Friday. It is really important that your child practises reading regularly and records this in their reading record to build up their fluency and understanding of reading.

Times tables are an essential part of your child's mathematical knowledge and it is important that they are confident with recalling these quickly and out of sequence. Children need to practise them regularly at home. In Year 2 our times table focuses are x2, x3, x5 and x10

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