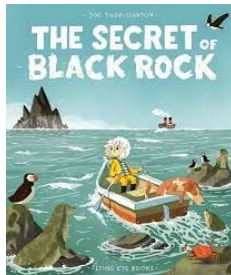


Year 2 Newsletter

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English

Our text this half term is *The Secret of Black Rock* by Joe Todd Stanton. This book tells the story of an adventurous, young girl who must protect a peaceful living creature.



Science

This half term, we will be studying Everyday materials. We will focus on identifying different materials and thinking about how their properties help with different uses.



Everyday Materials

Maths



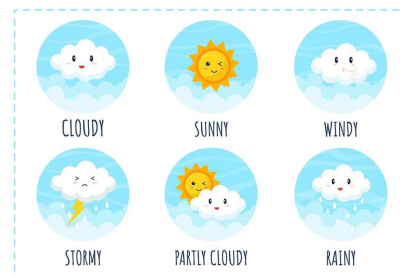
This half term, we will be learning about shape and will learn about the properties of 2d and 3d shapes and how to find lines of symmetry.

We will also start to look at money and how we can add and subtract money, find change and make the same amount using different coins.

Weather Experts

Our topic this half term is 'Weather Experts'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about different climates around the world and comparing them to our own. We will also think about extreme weathers and the impact of Global Warming.



Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on **Thursday**

Spelling tests are on a **Thursday** please use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

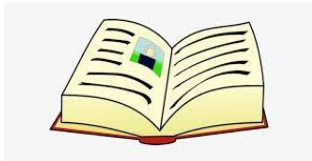
PE will continue to be on a **Monday**.

R.E

Our topic of study for R.E this half term is Worship and Ceremonies.

For this we will focus on:

- identifying actions and gestures used in worship
- Linking gestures to faith stories
- Understanding how actions and gestures are important to religions.



P.S.H.E

Our topic this half term is 'Achieving Realistic Goals.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Perseverance
- Learning strengths
- Learning with others
- Group co-operation



Music

This half term we will be learning how to explore feelings through music.



Computing

This half term we will be learning about programming and creating robot algorithms.



P.E

This half term's PE focus will be Dance and Games.



Key Dates

- ★ 14th January—Weather Experts Inspiration Day
- ★ 30th January—Science Day
- ★ 6th February—Art Day
- ★ WC 3rd February- Children's Mental Health Week
- ★ Tuesday 4th February- Film Night