

Maths

This half term we will be learning:

- Place value
- Number patterns
- Addition and subtraction
- Times tables 2, 5 and 10

Literacy



This term children will write their own version of the well known traditional tale, The Three Little Pigs.

The writing skills will focus on:

- capital letters and full stops
- correct tense
- conjunctions—and, because
- adjectives and adverbs

Homework

Every Friday children will receive new homework—to be complete by Wednesday:

- Talk - the focus is on talking, but we do appreciate a short written outcome or picture!
- Maths - usually based on what they will learn in the week ahead.
- Handwriting - please use a pencil, sat at table if possible.
- Spellings—practise spellings for a test on Thursday.

2FS & 2AD Newsletter

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Welcome to Year 2!

Your new class teachers for this year are: Miss Seymour in 2FS and Miss Dhanda in 2AD. Children will also have the support of Mrs Newton, Mrs Sathi and Miss Bird.

We know moving to Year 2 can be overwhelming for some children, so you are very welcome to use morning task time as an opportunity to come into the classroom and help your child get settled and used to their new routine. There is always a morning task on the board so that they can start their learning straight away!

Please speak to any member of the Year 2 team if you have any questions at all.

Dates to remember:

- Jeans for Genes Day 20.9.19
- Macmillan Coffee Morning 27.9.19
- Black History Month—October
- Half term 24.10.19 until 4.11.19
- INSET day 25.9.19



Reading

Home reading books are changed once a week.

It is important that all children **bring their book to school every day** so that they can read with an adult and have their book changed.

You can support your child's reading at home by listening to them read every day for 10-15 minutes.

Old Moat Library

This year children can take home a second book - this will be a book of their own choice from our very own school Library!

Big Question

Our Big Question this half term is **What would Pikachu find exciting about Manchester?**

This is a geography based topic where children will find out about and explore the city they live in as well as learning about the main differences between a city, town and village. Children will have the opportunity to take Pikachu on a walk around our city where we will see many places of interest.

Religious Education



This term, we will focus on Islam and learn about objects, people and places that are significant to a Muslim.

P.E Kit

P.E days are Tuesday & Friday

Your child will need an:

outdoor PE kit (track-suit bottoms, sweat shirt and trainers.)

indoor PE kit (black shorts and a plain white T shirt)

Please leave P.E kits in school, labelled with your child's name.