

Children will achieve much better in maths if they have fast recall of their times table facts.

Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Please talk to your child about our E-safety charter



## Our E-Safety Charter



E-Safety is the safe and responsible use of technology.



We use technology purposefully.



We use digital devices safely and respectfully.



We keep personal details private.



We tell a grown-up if we feel worried.



We stick to what is age appropriate.



# Curriculum Booklet

*What am I learning this term?*



**Autumn 1  
Year 2**

**Imperial Avenue Infant School**

## Literacy

At the beginning of this term we will be making sure we can still remember how you use our beautiful handwriting, finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. We will be learning about our new class names, the continents of Africa, Australasia and South America. We will be writing instructions and making sure we understand the features and the correct layout. We then look at the story of Little Red Riding Hood where we get to do some drama and then re-write the story with our own twist. During this term we will become poets by reciting well known poems and having a go at writing our own.

**Prior learning links:** Children have looked at a range of instructions, stories and poems in Year 1 and so will use this knowledge to develop their writing in Year 2.

**At home:** To support your child you could read stories to help them develop their imagination to eventually create their own story.

## Maths

We will start by reminding ourselves about place value and how numbers are made up of tens and ones. We will be learning our number bonds and understanding how these will help us with addition and subtraction. We will use our number bond knowledge and practical equipment to begin to add and subtract 2 digit numbers.

**Prior learning links:** In Year 1 the children have already been practicing their number bonds to and within ten. They have also covered place value by looking at how many tens and ones make up a number.

**At home:** You could practice your number bonds to 20 and apply them within addition and subtraction.

## Science

We will be learning all about ourselves and how to keep ourselves clean and healthy. We will get to do some fun experiments about how germs travel when we sneeze and when we don't wash our hands properly.

**Prior learning links:** In Year 1 the children will have learnt all about keeping clean and took part in a tooth brushing scheme that promotes oral hygiene.

**At home:** You can talk to your child about how to stay hygienic at home.

## Art

At the beginning of the unit we will learn about Joan Miro, a famous artist. We will look at lots of different techniques including sketching, pattern spotting and creating our own patterns. Once we have developed our skills we will use them to create a final piece of work.

**Prior learning links:** In Year 1, children have looked at the work of Andy Goldsworthy who is a nature artist and also Picasso. We will be comparing their styles.

**At home:** Encourage your child to practice sketching and create their own patterns.

## PSHE

We are learning about rules, rights and responsibilities. We will discuss why rules are important and why we need them. We will also be thinking about adults we know and what their responsibilities are within school. In this unit children will understand that it is their responsibility to make the right choices and know that if they do not make the right choice there will be a consequence.

**Prior learning links:** This links to our other Jigsaw units that were taught in Year 1.

**At home:** You can talk to your children about why we have rules and consequences.

## RE

In RE we will be learning about how books have different meanings and can form part of beliefs. The children will learn to talk and write about stories from sacred texts focussing on Jewish and Christian texts this term. Children will be able to say why Jesus is important to Christians. They will also learn to ask questions and know the different meanings stories have, including what people mean by 'truth'. Is it a true story?

**Prior learning links:** Children will have a good understanding of the Christian religion as this is taught throughout the whole school.

**At home:** To support our RE learning you could talk to your child about what they have learnt so far and what they know about different religions and their beliefs. BBC bitesize has some great videos.

## Music

In music we learning to use our voice in different ways to create different sounds. We will be learning different musical vocabulary including pitch, pulse and tempo.

## Computing

We will be learning how Information Technology (IT) is used in our everyday lives and the importance of staying safe when online.

**Prior learning links:** This term we will consolidate Year 1 learning on using the computer purposefully and staying safe online.

**At home:** On the back of this booklet is our school E-safety charter read through this with your child.

## PE

This term we will have two PE sessions per week, please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. We will be looking at team building games to work collaboratively with our peers. We will also be looking at a unit of dance.

**Prior learning links:** Children in Year 1 have been taught a variety of skills that we will build on throughout the year.

**At home:** Encourage your children to be active and live a healthy lifestyle.

**Prior learning links:** Building on the voice unit in Year 1 children will learn to experiment and create a range of sounds using their voice.

**At home:** Encourage your children to listen to music and sing along listening out for the pitch and tempo.

## Geography

In geography we will be describing position using the vocabulary North, South, East and West. We will build on our learning of our class continents to learn about the other continents of the world and present our ideas to others. We will begin to look at the Equator and how this effects climate.

**Prior learning links:** In Year 1 children have learnt about the countries in the UK and have used the vocabulary north, south, east and west.

**At home:** Talk to your child about any continents you may have visited.