

In English we will be completing a unit on traditional stories where we will investigate their common features so we can plan and write stories of our own. Our second unit of work will focus on poetry that involves word play. We will also be revising some Year 1 spellings as well as progressing on to our Year 2 spelling lists and learning some really tricky grammar! All great fun!

In Maths we will continue to build on our work with number sequences and place value. We will follow that with some addition and subtraction work which will include some word problems. We would really urge you to encourage your children to use **Mathletics** at least once every week because we have found that it really helps children build their mental maths skills.

In science we will be building on our knowledge of materials, considering their properties and why they are used in certain situations. We will find out how some materials changed by bending and squashing. We will also be developing our enquiry skills while working together in collaborative groups.

Our topic this term has a Geography focus and so we will be finding out about Newtown Road to see what features it has. We will learn where we are in Uppingham, in Rutland and the UK. This will give us lots of opportunities to explore maps and street plans!



Welcome to Year 2! We will have chance to meet properly at our "Meet and Greet" on Tuesday the 5th September starting at 3.45p.m. This will give you the chance to get to meet me and to raise any queries you might have about Year 2 so please make it if you can!

I am planning to take the children on a walk to look at the features of Newtown Road on the afternoon of Tuesday 19th September. Please let me know if you can help - I could really do with some extra hands! (We will leave at 1:30 and the walk will take about an hour.) Thank you!

PE is on Monday and Thursday so please could you make sure your child has the correct kit in school including warmer clothes for colder days (sweatshirt and track pants) and trainers please.

Reading books can be changed every day if required. Please try to listen to your child read most days if possible and make a note in their reading record book. Thank you for your support in this vital area of learning.

In Music we will be working together to develop our understanding of pitch. This will involve singing, performing actions and playing simple music.

In computing, we will revise our word-processing skills to ensure that we can use a key board, save and edit our work. We will also look at basic algorithms to program floor turtles and then learn how to do some simple coding.