Year 2 Term Autumn 2

Spoken Language: The children will be rehearsing their sentences before they write.
Writing: The children will be continuing to work on their skills of using capital letters and full stops correctly. They will be practicing writing in the past tense and using conjunctions.

Engage:
The children will be taking part in a variety activities about using all their senses. They will also be using collage to create a nocturnal animal.

Maths: The children will be learning about subtraction. They will then move on to recognising and using money. Then we will be revisiting the skills of multiplying and dividing.

Science: The children will be learning about food chains and how each level obtains their food.

PE: The children will be learning to work as a team by participating in team games.

Year 2 Nocturnal Animals Topic Overview

Computing: The children will be learning to programme Lego using Lego spike.

DT: The children will be researching Christmas stockings and which designs are available. They will then design and create their design by sewing and sticking.

Trip:
This half-term, year 2 will be visiting the Kings Theatre in Southsea to see an author.

PSHE: We will use our Jigsaw scheme and our topic will be ' celebrating difference'.

Music: Mrs Young will be teaching our music sessions with the title 'Tea of coffee' where the children will learn about simple musical notation.

RE: The RE topic this half term will be 'light in religion'.

Things to explore with your child!

PE:
Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

Home Learning:
Home learning will be sent home every Friday and needs to be returned the following Thursday.
This will consist of timestables and spellings practice.

Reading:
Our expectation is that children read 3 times a week at home.

They will also read with an adult in school every week. Please use the reading diary to record your reading – this can be a smiley face with the date and title.

Writing

The children could write night time stories or descriptions of their favourite nocturnal animal.

Maths:
Log in to Timestables Rockstars and Numbots using the passwords sent out earlier this term.

This will support the children with their number bonds and rapid recall.

Science:
When out and about look for evidence of food chains.

Talk about where they begin and who may be at the end!

Useful websites and resources:

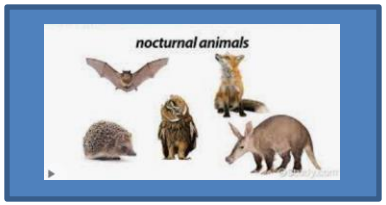
https://numbots.com/

https://ttrockstars.com/

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks1-science-nocturnal-animals-birds/z6qnn9q

https://kids.kiddle.co/Nocturnal_animals

HOME LEARNING PROJECT IDEAS



Create a nocturnal animal bedtime story.

Create a scene with silhouette animals.

Create a nocturnal animal with junk.

Create a firefly trap using neon paints and an old jar.

Create a word search of nocturnal animals.

Create a 3D night time scene using items from the environment.

Create a fact file about a nocturnal animal of choice.

Create a quiz about nocturnal animals.

Please complete at least one activity to celebrate in the final week of half term.