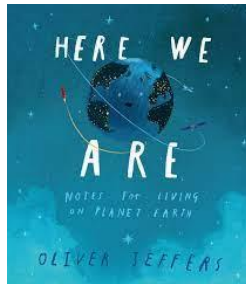


Writing

This half term we will be reading books by the author Oliver Jeffers and creating an information text about looking after our planet in our non fiction writing. Additionally we will create a dilemma story using all of the writing skills we have learnt so far in Y2, The class are focused on their 'Every time I write' targets ensuring that they continue to improve on their writing fundamentals.

GPS

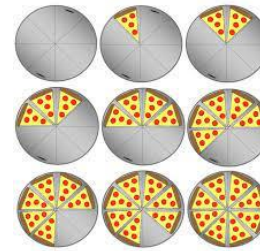
We will continue to practice the Year 2 common exception words and spelling rules. A list of words will be sent home to learn each week.

**Maths****Fractions:**

Children will learn to understand that a fraction is a part or parts of a whole. Children will need to both recognise and find halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and amounts. Children will also start to learn about equivalent fractions, particularly the relationship between $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$.

Shape:

In Year One, children were introduced to 2-D and 3-D shapes. Now children will delve into this deeper concept. Throughout this term, children will learn to use mathematical language to describe shapes and learning will include many practical opportunities such as exploring shapes in nature.

**Science****Weather and the seasons:**

Throughout the year we have been monitoring the changing seasons and the different weather that comes signify these changes. This half term children will look closely at the weather, seeking patterns and observing changes over time.

Children will need to make accurate measurements using rain gauges, thermometers and windsocks.

**Topic: Weather and climate****Geography**

This half term, children will consolidate their learning on continents of the world and understand that different regions of the world have different climates and seasons depending on their location. Children will look at polar regions, the equator (understanding the terms arid and polar) and our climate here in the United Kingdom.

Design and Technology

As we are learning about the weather this half term, children will research, design and create instruments to measure the weather in our school environment.

Music

The focus for this half term is exploring sound. Children will use instruments (traditional and improvised) to create soundscapes to complement images and stories. A soundscape is a sound or combination of sounds that forms to create an immersive environment.

**Courtney Ambassador Value:**

We are inclusive.

RE

Our key question will be 'Who is Jewish and what do Jews believe?'

PHSE

Jigsaw topic: **Healthy Me**

Latin

This Year Mrs Owereh will be teaching Ash class Latin each Tuesday afternoon.

PE

PE will be on a **Tuesdays** with our specialist sports coach and with Mr Lord (4Real PE) and on a **Thursday**.

