

YEAR 2: AUTUMN 2

English

This half term we will be using the book: Meerkat Mail to inspire us to write some postcards and a diary entry.



We are learning to:

Use first person and past tense when writing a diary

Include feelings, thoughts, and daily events in our writing

Use descriptive language to describe places and experiences

Organise writing using time connectives (e.g. first, then, next, finally)

Use capital letters, full stops, commas, and exclamation marks correctly

Spell common exception words and apply phonics knowledge to new words

Plan, write, and edit our own ideas

Learn how to use expanded noun phrases and coordinating/subordinating conjunctions

What you can do to help:

-Ensure you are reading at least three times a week and making a note in our school reading diary.

Maths

Current Unit: Addition and Subtraction

We are finishing our work on addition and subtraction.

Coming Up Next: Geometry – Shape

We will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

We are learning to:

- Name and describe 2D shapes (circle, triangle, square, rectangle, pentagon, hexagon, etc.)
 - Identify 3D shapes (cube, cuboid, sphere, cone, cylinder, pyramid, etc.)
 - Count edges, faces, and vertices
 - Sort shapes by their properties
- Recognise lines of symmetry in shapes

How you can help at home:

- Practise number bonds and quick addition/subtraction facts
- Spot and name shapes around the home or on walks
- Build with blocks or Lego and talk about edges, faces, and corners



Geography: Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

Science: Habitats from around the world

Art: Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses

Music: Carnival of animals

Computing: Digital photography

PE: Target Games/Sending and receiving

RE: How do Hindu Stories help believers live their lives?

PSHE: Health and wellbeing