

Spring Term 1 - Year 2

The Crow's Tale

Over the next half term, our learning will be centred around a beautifully illustrated story called the Crow's Tale written by Naomi Howarth. Not only is this book going to help us with our creative writing, but it also ties into our science unit of Animals and Their Habitats as we pull away from the history unit we have just completed!



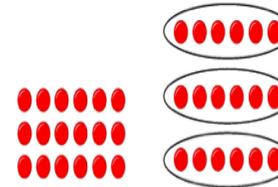
Handwriting



We are continuing to practise the lead in pre cursive writing and encouraging children to write letters pre cursively in **every piece of writing** for the letters that they have mastered during handwriting sessions.

Learning in the Core subjects

- In our English learning, we will be focussing on adding lots of description to our sentences by using lovely language, common exception words and most importantly using adverbs that end in ly (beautifully, carefully, gracefully). As we have already learnt so many new writing skills, we will have also have a strong focus on using the correct tense in our sentences (past/present).
- In Maths, we will be having a strong focus on multiplication and division, which will include using arrays and finding equal groups. We will also be looking at finding doubles, odd & even numbers, sharing & grouping and also 1-step & 2-step words problems!



Have you explored...?

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>

Use the 100-square to support with Maths learning at home!

Maths Fluency

- Ordering numbers from smallest to largest and also largest to smallest.
- Using the more than, less than and equals to signs correctly.
- Using coins to make the same amounts.

Phonics



We will continue to focus on practising Year 2 suffix words including words that end in ly. We will also introduce contractions (do not - don't) and also take a look at homophones (blew - blue). Learning our Year 2 common exception words will also be repeated weekly!

Vocabulary

Multiply, Divide, Arrays, Grouping, Crow, Seasons, Weather, Adverbs, Creative, Habitat, Research, Shelter, Micro-habitat, Survive, Basic Needs, Necessities.

Remember...

- Remember to read the two books that are sent home weekly & read bug club books online.
- Complete one piece of home learning each week on Purple Mash.
- It will be PE twice a week during this half Term so wear a PE kit on those days!