



Summer 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.



Handwriting



We are continuing to practise the correct formation of letters, ensuring they are sitting on the line with clear distinction between ascenders and descenders.

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 learning about fractions with a focus on halves, quarters and thirds, including finding two quarters, three quarters and two thirds. We will also be looking at measurement.
- We will be focussing on Animals and their Habitats in Science and learning about how plants and animals depend on each other for survival. We will also be learning about the seven life processes that all living things need to survive.

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, Wright Brothers, aviation, tone, shade.

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!