



Year 2 Spring Term Goldthorn Park Primary School



Welcome back after the Christmas break.

We hope that you all had an enjoyable holiday! We look forward to an exciting and busy term ahead, full of learning!

Maths

As mathematicians in Year 2 the children will be counting forwards and backwards in ones, twos, fives and tens up to 100. We will also start to count above 100. They will practise adding two numbers together (starting with counting on and moving onto partitioning) and will begin to quickly recite the number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. The children will also learn how to solve simple subtractions. They will learn the features of 2D and 3D shapes and be able to name triangles, squares, rectangles, circles, hexagons, pentagons, heptagons and octagons, and will also look at how to measure length and height.

English

In English, we will be reading a variety of texts around our theme but will start the term reading 'The Tin Forest' by Helen Ward. The children will also be working on writing sentences using a range of punctuation and will be encouraged to use conjunctions and adjectives to improve their writing. The children will continue to learn about recounts and will partake in a trip to Coventry Transport Museum to motivate them as writers.

Science

As scientists the children will find out about Materials and identify and compare the use of everyday materials around them. They will also investigate how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching and they children will have great fun outdoors.

Religious Education

The children will be exploring the idea of God and what this concept means to Christians. Children will continue to ask questions and listen to different stories from the bible.

Art

As artists children will be exploring the work of Andy Warhol and creating masterpieces in his style around the theme of transport.

Design Technology

As designers the children will be making moving pictures linked to story books they have read.

P.E

This term there will be a focus on games. Children will be learning how to throw and catch different apparatus. They will continue to develop their team ship skills and following instructions.

History

As historians the children will be finding out about Transport long ago and the learning about the inventions of the Wright Brothers. We will make a timeline and enjoy exploring how people moved about many years ago.

Geography

In Geography the children will explore how transport allows us to see the world and will name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.

They will also compare and contrast Wolverhampton / small village in South America – read Mia's story by Michael Foreman about a little girl and her home in the mountains in Chile. Children will also learn how to use maps, atlases and globes.

Music

As musicians the children will be learning to accompany their songs with simple percussion instruments.