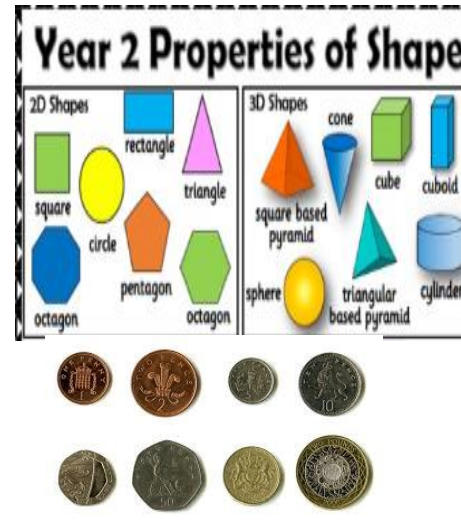



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<p>Maths</p>	<p>This half term, the children will continue to develop their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes. They will learn the properties of shapes, how to draw the shapes and about the lines of symmetry.</p> <p>We will then move on to learning about money. The children will learn how to count money in pence and should be able to recognise coins based on their real-life experience. They will then use their knowledge from place value and addition and subtraction to find the total value of a set of coins, with all answers being less than £1. They should be able to count in 1ps, 2ps, 5ps and 10ps, and use related facts to count in 20ps, as well as finding the total of a mixed set of coins.</p> <p>We will continue developing our arithmetic skills daily in order to improve our arithmetic skills in addition, subtractions, fractions and multiplication.</p>	 <p>The poster is titled 'Year 2 Properties of Shape'. It is divided into two main sections: '2D Shapes' and '3D Shapes'. The 2D section includes a square, circle, octagon, rectangle, triangle, pentagon, and hexagon. The 3D section includes a cone, cube, cuboid, square based pyramid, triangular based pyramid, sphere, and cylinder. Below these sections, there are several UK coins (1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p) displayed.</p>
<p>English</p>	<p>In English this half term, the children will be learning how to write an instruction text through 'Talk for Writing'. They will write instructions explaining how to make pitta bread pizza. Children will learn how to use imperative verbs and temporal openers.</p> <p>These are some of the key skills we will be teaching in Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using capital letters, full stops and question marks correctly.</li> <li>• Writing in present tense</li> <li>• Using commas in a list</li> </ul> <p>We will also be learning spellings and grammar linked to the year 2 curriculum.</p>	<p><b>Pitta Pizzas</b></p>  <p>The image shows a hand-drawn poster titled 'Method' for making pitta pizzas. It lists six steps with corresponding illustrations: 1. Preparing the pitta bread, 2. Adding toppings like cheese and vegetables, 3. Adding sauce, 4. Baking in the oven, 5. Cutting into slices, and 6. Serving. The drawings are simple and colorful, showing the process from start to finish.</p>

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<b>Science</b>	<p>Our topic this half term is '<b>Living things: Microhabitats</b>'. The children will begin by learning how to identify and classify minibeasts. Then they will be introduced to scientific enquiry, where the children will learn how to ask scientific questions about minibeasts and using scientific enquiry methods to find answers. They will then go on a minibeast hunt to identify the minibeasts and learn to gather and record data to answer a question.</p>	
<b>History</b>	<p>In History, our unit is '<b>The Victorians</b>'. The children will be learning about Queen Victoria. They will research facts and write about what they have found about Queen Victoria. They will be also be learning about the life of Victorian children, what was Victorian schooling like, what Victorian children wore to school and how it felt to attend school during the Victorian era.</p>	
<b>Geography</b>	<p>In Geography, we will be learning about <b>hot and cold areas of the world</b>. We will name and locate the seven continents of the world and identify where in the world the hottest and coldest places are and learn to explain why that is. We will compare with the weather in the UK.</p>	

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<b>Art/Design &amp; Technology</b>	<p>In Art, the children will be learning about <b>painting and mixed media</b>. The children will learn the primary and secondary colours. They will then experiment with colours and talk about the colour changes they notice and make predictions about what will happen when two colours mix. They will then use paint to explore texture and pattern to create a piece of artwork.</p>	
<b>Computing</b>	<p>In Computing, we will be learning about Word Processing. The children will learn how to use a word processor effectively, by learning how to find the home keys, use the backspace and spacebar correctly and how to type and make simple alterations to text.</p>	<p><b>Word Processing</b></p> 
<b>PE</b>	<p>In PE, the children will be communicating moods, feelings and ideas through Dance. In their games unit of work, children will be developing their hockey skills.</p>	
<b>PSHE</b>	<p>We will be learning about <b>our local environment</b> as part of citizenship, this half term. The children will learn about the different roles people play in looking after the local environment, including volunteers, cleaners, caretakers and lunchtime staff.</p>	

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<b>RE</b>	<p>In RE, the children will be learning about Buddhism. They will learn about the story of 'Prince Siddhartha' and how he became the Buddha. They will re-enact the story of Prince Siddhartha through role-play and write the story in their books. Finally, they will discuss the story, what it symbolises and the impact of Buddha in people's lives.</p>	
<b>Music</b>	<p>Children will be learning to develop their understanding of pitch and recognise how pitch can change. Children will learn to interpret pitch line notation using humming voices and tuned instruments.</p>	