



TT Rockstars

Have you practised your Times Tables enough this week?

- Year 2 need to learn 2's, 5's and 10 times tables with division facts.
- Year 3 need to learn 2's, 5's, 10's, 3's, 4's and 8 times tables with division facts.
- Year 4 need to learn all times tables up to 12x12 with division facts.
- Year 5 and 6 need to revise their times tables on a regular basis to ensure they can apply them to other mathematical concepts.



My Maths



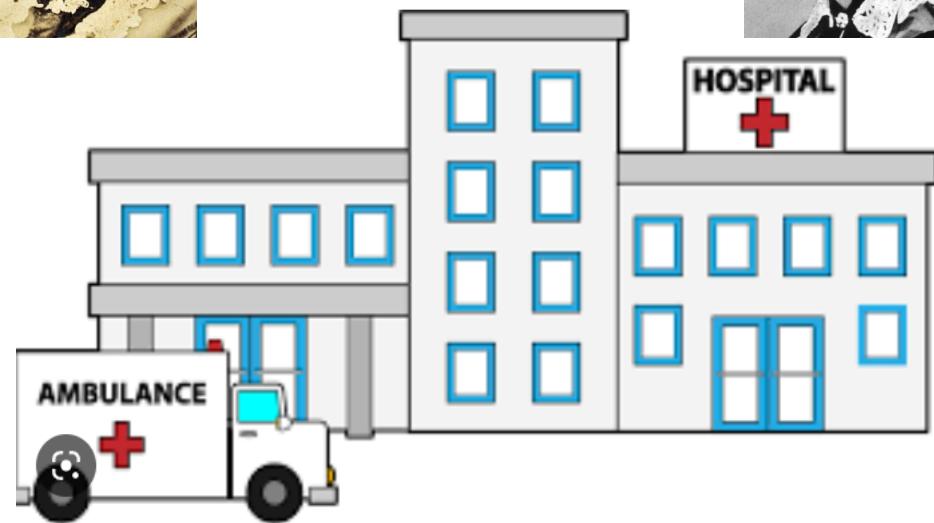
My Maths is a targeted, rewarding and captivating online learning resource, which is aligned to the new curriculum. Extra My Maths practise at home can make all the difference to your child's progress and achievements.

Reading

Try to hear your child reading every day. As with any skill, the more we practise, the more confident we will become. Please also try to read to your child as often as you can manage. The greater quality of vocabulary in the books that we read to our children can make a huge difference to their own language bank and will have a massive impact on their ability to communicate, their understanding of what they read and the quality of their writing.



Year 2 Spring Term



Hospitals- Now and Then

English

In English this term, we will be writing non-chronological reports about hospitals. We will learn to use the key features of reports such as sub-headings and paragraphs so that we know how to make our writing more interesting for the reader. We will also learn the features of traditional tales and take our inspiration from the story 'Hansel and Gretel' to write our own stories. Please continue to read at home with your child, questioning them about what is happening, how the characters are feeling and exploring the meanings of new vocabulary in their books.



Science

For our Science, we will be investigating different materials and their properties; observing, questioning and recording our results. We will be looking at different habitats, learning about things that are alive and how they are suited to live in their environment.



Maths

We will continue to develop our mathematical skills of addition, subtraction and place value, applying this knowledge to understanding money. Then we practise grouping and sharing, as we learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and division facts. We will also extend our knowledge of measuring weight, length, mass and volume.



History

In History, we will be learning about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and other nurses that had a major influence on nursing. Florence Nightingale was the founder of modern nursing. She helped wounded soldiers in the Crimean War and was known as the Lady with the Lamp. Mary Seacole also played a major part in helping the soldiers in the Crimean war. She was known as Mother Seacole.



Religious Education

In R.E., we will be exploring how Christians follow their faith, by looking at Christian traditions and celebrations. We will then investigate how the Passover is celebrated by Jewish people and how this relates to the story of Easter and Christian Easter celebrations.



We will create different portraits using a variety of mediums such as charcoal, oil pastels and crayons.

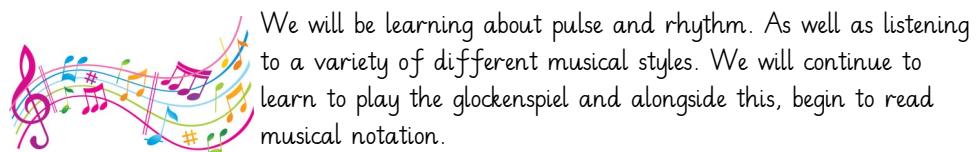
Art and Design



Design & Technology

This half term, we will test out and build on our sewing skills. We will learn to embroider a design and assemble pieces together to create a pouch.

Music



We will be learning about pulse and rhythm. As well as listening to a variety of different musical styles. We will continue to learn to play the glockenspiel and alongside this, begin to read musical notation.



Computing

We will be using the internet and different search engines to research safely and effectively. We will use different programmes to manipulate pictures with a variety of software.



For this term, PE will be on Monday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. Please could you ensure your child comes in to school with the correct uniform and remember that they MUST have all jewellery removed.

Physical Education