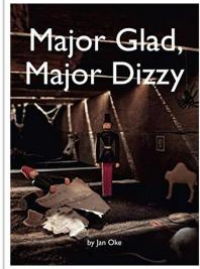
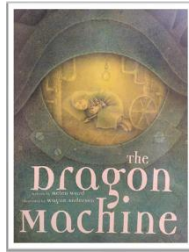


English

The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward will be our first text this term with children creating their own story with an adventure focus. Through the text the children will work on using descriptive language so introduce characters and settings, we will build upon the punctuation we have introduced in autumn term and focus on using tense and 3rd person consistently.



We will then move onto the book Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke which is a story with a historical focus.

Through this text we will consolidate the skills of using subordination and coordination in our writing, use of expanded noun phrases and using punctuation consistently. We will develop our writing further in this unit by introducing apostrophes for possession, progressive verbs and correctly using past and present tense to create a diary entry to recount the historical events covered in the story.

Maths

In Maths we will continue to consolidate our understanding of the Year 1 objectives alongside extending our knowledge of the Year 2 concepts including:

- Measures- Money
- Multiplication and Division
- Length and height
- Mass, capacity and temperature



We will also be doing daily morning mental maths practice on the four operations and learning our times tables – 2's, 5's and 10's.

Homework



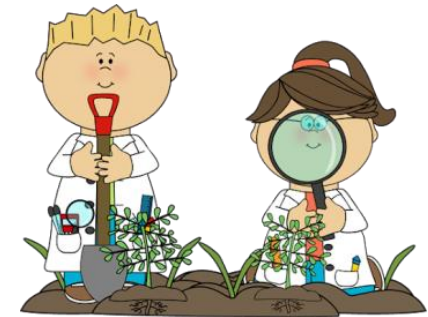
Children will be set spellings and times tables each week on Dojo. The spellings for the term, which are from the Year 2 spelling list, are on Dojo for you to access each week.

Reading books will be issued on a Friday and collected back in each Thursday. Separate Reading Challenge books will also be given to your child along with a book review and date they are to be returned.

Science

In Science this term we will be learning all about the different animals including humans. They learn how to notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. They find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) and finally they learn how to describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

Children will be introduced to a variety of different Scientists, both past and present. They will learn about what the scientist discovered, the differences they made and the impact this has on our world today.



DT

DT – Food (vegetables & salads)

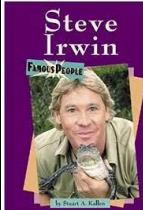


This Sensational Salads unit will teach Year 2 about peeling, zesting, cutting safely and applying these skills when preparing healthy dishes. Children will learn key information about healthy eating and where their food comes from. They will gain some practical ideas about ingredients that can be combined to make interesting and healthy salads.

History/Geography

Geography – Why is our world wonderful?

We will be learning about local natural habitats, considering what is unique and wonderful about the natural habitats in local area.



History – linking with science, we will learn about some famous explorers, in particular; Amy Johnson, Kay Cottee and Steve Irwin.

Art

Australian Art

We will create a drawing and painting to develop and share our ideas, experiences and imagination. We will develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

