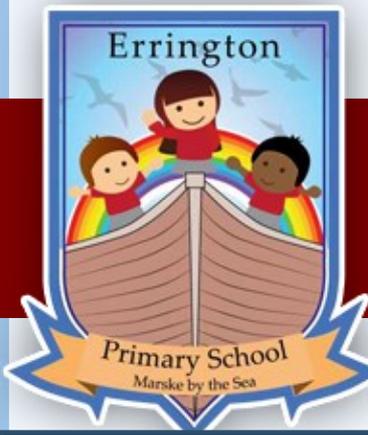


Curriculum Newsletter Year 2



The aim of our curriculum overview is to share;
 What will we be learning in school
 How can we support our learning at home



English

In English this half term, the children will be writing a non-chronological report on Marske throughout the years. They will look at using question marks and verbs within their writing.

We will then let our creative juices flow with poetry and figurative language, inspired by all that we have learnt during the topic.

Topic - Street Detectives

The Year 2 topic this half term is Street Detectives where we will explore all about the history of Marske.

In Geography, we will complete a local study and compare Marske in relation to continents country's ,regions and county's.

In History, we will explore the buildings within Marske and look at local significant individuals and the buildings they built.

In Computing, the children will carry on their learning from year 1 in coding.

In Science, we will be focusing on animals, including humans and what they need to survive, as well as their life cycles.

In RE we will be focusing on how and why Jews celebrate Sukkot.

In Art the children learn about LS Lowry and why his art work is famous around the world.

In school, we continue to encourage the children to read and enjoy books at every opportunity. In English, we always start with a high quality text and try wherever possible to use a book as a stimulus in other subject areas. Throughout the day, children are given the opportunity to read for pleasure, read with an adult in a group and read independently to complete a task. Where possible individual children are targeted for additional support and read 1:1 with an adult. We appreciate the work you are doing in encouraging your child to read at home. Some children say they are reading morning and night! Children can change books each day at school but feel free to use books from home too– they all count towards reading certificates and a tokens for a chance to win a prize.

Mathematics

In Maths this half term, the children will first look at place value. They will be working with numbers up to 100. The focus will be on how to partition and write numbers to 100 as well as being able to compare and order numbers and objects.

The children will then move onto addition and subtraction. Firstly they will be working on there bonds to 10 and bonds to 100. Then they will start looking at adding and subtract to the 10 and across the 10.

Leaning at Home

Children will be sent home a spelling and maths task every Friday to be completed at home. This is to be returned on a Wednesday. Reading is one of the most important skills a child can learn and we encourage reading to happen nightly. Children are able to change their books daily.

On the year 2 SharePoint there are many pages on this with fun activities and tasks children can do at home. We also use online learning environments such as Purple Mash, Abacus, Times Table Rock Starts, Number Bots and Reading Plus which each child has a log into. done



Physical Education done

P.E is every Wednesday afternoon. This term we are have gymnastic with a gymnastic teachers. Children should bring in there PE kit to school to get changed the PE kits is :

- dark shorts/joggers
- white t-shirt
- trainers
- sports jacket (if cold)

