



The Year 2 theme this half term is: **Schools in the Past**

This covers many areas of the curriculum as shown below.

English—This half term, our English lessons will consist of skills writing. We will be working on the use of a range of punctuation, expanded noun phrases and the use of connectives. We will be writing instructions and focusing on the story of Hansel and Gretel.

History — In History we will be learning about schools in the past and comparing them to schools today. We have an exciting opportunity to dig up a time capsule that was planted in our school grounds. Can you support your child to learn about what schools were like when you or their grandparents went to school?

Design and Technology- During our Kapow D&T learning we will design and make structures using a range of pivots, levers and linkages. We will then learn about how to fix and strengthen structures for Baby Bear's chair.

PE Day-

Every Friday

Please make sure you send your child to school in their full black school PE kit. If the weather is dry, PE may take place outdoors so please ensure they have a black hoodie or jumper.

Maths - Our Maths this half term will cover: Place value, Addition and Subtraction, Position, Direction and Measures.

Can you practise recognising numbers to 100 at home?

Can you practise counting forwards and backwards to 100?

Can you practise counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s?

RE This half term we will be focusing on our question 'How should we care for our world and what happens if we mistreat it?'

ICT— This half term we will also focus upon the skills of logging into a laptop, saving, retrieving and opening files that we have created.

Enrichment -

On Monday 23rd October we will hold a topic theme day where children will have the opportunity to dress up olden day school uniform. Throughout the day, we will be completing many fun activities such as using chalk, finding out key facts from a range of artefacts, images and sources. We will also explore a range of non-fiction books and have the opportunity to listen and learn from our relatives!