



- Listen to your child read as often as possible and read to them too!
- Practise number bonds with your child. There is a good explanation on this website http://www.theschoolrun.com/whatarenumber-bonds, as well as some games you can play together on the computer.
- Practise joined handwriting. This website might be helpful http://www.cursivewriting.org/joinedcursivefonts.html (number 10) or speak to the teachers for any help and advice.
- Practise simple adding and subtracting when you do the shopping together.
- Our topic this term is: Stones and Bones. We will look in more detail at fossils and Mary Anning.

Frome Valley CE First School

Year 2

Curriculum Statement

Autumn First Half

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

Reading To re-read books to build up fluency and confidence.

To read longer words with

more than 2 syllables.

- To predict what might happen next in a story.
- To infer.

English

Writing

- To encapsulate what they want to say sentence by sentence.
- To proof read to check for errors in spelling and grammar.
- To learn to use both new and familiar punctuation correctly.
- To spell words with suffixes correctly e.g. ful, less,

- To use the conjunctions 'and' 'or', 'but'.
- To use past and present tense words.
- To learn new ways to spel phonemes for which one or more spellings is already known e.g. oi & oy,

Art & Design

- To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products.
- To sketch an observational drawing

Computing

- To understand what an algorithm is (a defined of steps that can be used to complete a
- ebug simple programs

Design & Technology

Not covered this half term.

Geography

Music

- To know the location of the Jurassic Coast
- To use a map with accuracy.
- To locate places of interest on a map.

Maths

- To count forwards and backwards to 100 in 2s. 3s, 5s and 10s.
- To understand the place value of numbers to 100.
- To compare numbers using greater than, less than and equal to.
- To know number bonds within 100 e.g. 2 + 8 = 10, 12 + 8 = 20.

- To add and subtract numbers.
- To add and subtract with renaming.
- To add 3 numbers together.
- To know the 2.5 and 10 times tables.
- To identify sides and vertices in 2D shapes.
- To identify lines of symmetry.
- To sort and draw 2D shapes.

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Half Termly Theme world

Being me in my

- To know that I belong to a community.
- To identify different feelings and develop strategies to manage them.
- To develop ways to solve a problem.

Not covered this half term.

Science

Living things and their environment

- To understand things that are living, non-living and dead.
- To know what a habitat is.
- To know the different habitats around the school.
- To investigate living things and their habitats.
- To understand simple food chains.
- To conduct an investigation.

History

- To compare and contrast a range of historical sources
- To understand the difference between fossils and artefacts.
- To begin to understand how fossil are formed.
- To know about the life of Mary Anning.

Physical)

Education

Orienteering + Gymnastics

- To participate in team games and to learn what makes an effective team.
- To develop balance, agility and co-ordination.

Religious

Education

- To understand the term: 'sense of belonging'.
- To know the story of Rama and Sita.
- To know some of the ways Hindus celebrate Diwali.
- To know about the significance of some of the items used at Divali.