

Writing

In our writing lessons, we will be learning about debates based on the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children will be thinking about the question 'Was Jack right to sell the cow?' The children will then write a for and against argument to answer this question.

To support your child at home, encourage them to write! The children also love correcting mistakes made by adults!

Phonics, Spelling and Reading

The children will continue to have daily Spelling lessons. This will mostly focus on different spelling choices for the sounds that the children learnt in Year 1. This will help the children with their writing.

In Reading lessons, the children will learn about the different reading skills: retrieval, inference, prediction, summarising and understanding vocabulary. You could ask them to tell you about these when you're reading at home.

Maths

This half term in Year 2, the children will be learning about addition and subtraction.

They will be learning lots of different methods to support them including how to use a number line and how to partition a number so that they can cross a group of 10. The children will also move on to using more formal methods including column addition and subtraction with an exchange.

Science

In Science, the children will learn about different materials and their properties. They will be conducting experiments to see how a material's properties make it suitable for its purpose.

Autumn 2 Once Upon a Time

Year 2 Topic Overview

RE

This half term, the children in Year 2 will be building on their knowledge of celebrations. We will be learning about the Christmas celebration and then will compare features of each celebration we have learnt over the Autumn term.

History

The children in Year 2 will be learning about what Luton was like in the past. We will use aerial photographs to discuss the changes that we can see.

We will be looking at the changes to Vauxhall cars as a study of local history.

DT

In Design and Technology, the children in Year 2 will be learning sewing techniques. We will be looking at products which have been made using sewing and creating our own puppets.

PE

PE is every **Monday**.

The children should wear their PE kit to school. This half term the children will be having dance lessons with KLDanceStudios and they will practise their feet ball skills in outdoor PE.