

## Writing

In our writing lessons, we will be learning about writing narratives and debates based on the story of 'Jack and the Baked Beanstalk'. The children will be using a variety of skills taught to write their final pieces.

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

## Phonics, Spelling and Reading

The children will continue to have daily spelling lessons. These will mostly focus on different spelling choices for the sounds that the children learnt in Year 1. These 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

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

## Religious Education

This half term, the children will be learning about Humanity. The children will learn about kindness and how different religions show kindness and teach kindness.

## History

The children will be learning about what Luton was like in the past. They will use aerial photographs to discuss the changes that they can see.

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

## DT

The children will be learning sewing techniques. They will be looking at products which have been made using sewing and they will be creating their own decorations.

## PE

PE is every **Thursday**.

The children should wear their PE kit to school on their PE day. This half term the children will be learning Sports hall Athletics. (Thursday) and they will have dance lessons with KLDanceStudios (Wednesday).