

## Literacy

During this half term we will be focussing on sentence level work and encouraging the children to think carefully about their sentence structure when they are writing. We will focus on sentence openers and connectives as well as ways of making their work more interesting by adding different verbs and adjectives. A big aspect of writing this half term will be non-chronological reports, the children will be writing these both in literacy and as part of our topic work. The children will write their own instructions, poems and we will be reading the book 'Christopher Nibble in a tale of dandelion derring-do!' as part of world book day. Through role play and drama work, the children will look at the dilemma Christopher faces and help him to solve his problems.

We have also added weekly SPAG (spelling and grammar) sessions into the year 2 timetable, in these sessions the children will be taught spelling patterns and rules (such as how to pluralise words) and more complex punctuation marks, such as commas and apostrophes.

## Numeracy

Number work involves solving problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, including finding the value of an unknown number. The children will be asked to add and subtract two and three digit numbers, in the context of measures and money using the column method and partitioning. For their work on multiplication and division it is vital that the children are able to count on and back in steps of 2, 3, 5, 10. The children will continue to work on fractions of  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{3}$  looking at fractions of number, shapes and amounts.



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As part of their You and Me task we are asking the children to research Night and Day and present their work as a research project in their books. Some useful websites may include :

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/interactives/science/earthandbeyond/dayandnight/>

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/time/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/nocturnal-animals/12649.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-kzdR93bqw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i235Y2HRksA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7t3aXb3LpWg>

<http://www.ictgames.com/topic/nocturnal/>