
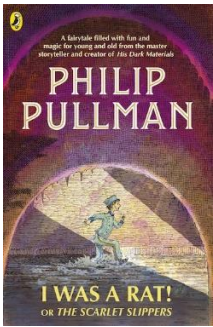






YEAR 2 CURRICULUM LETTER

CHESTNUT AND WILLOW – SUMMER TERM 2

	Subject	What are we learning this half term?
Maths		<p>This term we will be learning about problem solving using efficient methods, position and direction, and statistics.</p> <p>We will be continuing to apply our knowledge of number so far, including addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, when solving problems efficiently. We will also be learning to describe movements and patterns using directional language and reading and representing data.</p>
English		<p>In English, we will be reading <i>I was a Rat</i> by Philip Pullman. We will be writing a narrative based on the story, as well as an information text.</p> <p>In our Active English, we will be focusing on the use of different sentence types, such as statements, exclamations, questions, and commands, as well as deepening our knowledge of a range of punctuation, which will help us to make our writing exciting!</p>
Curriculum		<p>In Geography, we will be answering our big question, 'How do people travel around the local area, country, and the world?' We will be locating a variety of countries, describing how people travel within and to those countries from the UK, and comparing methods of transport across the world.</p> <p>In History, we will be answering our big question, 'How has the way people holiday changed?' where we will explore a range of sources which show how holidays have changed from the past to the present day.</p>
PE		<p>Labelled PE kit of black shorts, a plain white T shirt and plimsolls will be required each week on a Wednesday. These can stay in school for the half term. Ahead of PE days, jewellery must be removed, and long hair should be tied back in a ponytail.</p>



Dear Parents/Carers,

Wishing you and your children a warm welcome back to school after the half term holiday! We are hopeful that your children are returning to school feeling refreshed and ready to learn! We cannot believe how quickly this year has gone and as we are now into our final half term of the academic year. We want to thank you all for your support with your children and their learning this year. It has been a joy to work with your children and to watch them progress through the year.

This term we will be continuing to answer our 'Big Questions' – 'How do people travel around the local area, country and the world?' and 'How has the way people holiday changed?'

We thoroughly enjoyed our local visits to the East Midlands Aerozone and Strelley Road Library. This half term, we will be visiting Strelley Road Library for a final time in Year 2.

Please find attached our curriculum overview and **how you can support your child at home**.

This includes (but is not limited to):

- Completing **weekly homework** (given out on a **Monday**) for the **following Monday**. If homework is not completed, children will be asked to complete it during their break time.
- **Reading with your child at least four times a week at home**. Your children will be rewarded with book tokens each time they read at home. They can save these up throughout the year and buy books from the book shop as a reward for their hard work. When you read with your child at home, please write in your child's diary (including the date read) and send diaries to school each day as reading will be monitored daily.
- Encouraging your child to **play on SumDog** to help develop their maths fluency (including times tables) – **times tables practice can be found on tasks** (black and white flag on the orange tab at the left-hand side).

As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

Best wishes,

**Miss Ali (Chestnut), Miss Collenette (Willow), Miss Holmes and Miss Godsall
(Year 2 Teaching Assistant)**