

**As mathematicians,** we will be introducing and learning about fractions of shapes, numbers and amounts. We will focus on  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ . We will also be learning how to tell the time, with a focus on o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We will also cover measurement, including length and height.

Please continue to regularly practise your times tables at home, in Year 2 the children should focus on their 2s, 5s and 10s. They can also begin to practise their 3s. As they become more confident they can also learn the matching division facts.

**As writers,** we will use a range of punctuation in our writing and continue to improve our handwriting. We will continue to write for different purposes including persuasive letters, prediction, poetry, descriptive writing and arguments. Our book in English for this half term is *The Magic Finger* by Roald Dahl.

**As readers,** we will continue to use our VIPERS sessions to improve our comprehension skills including inference and prediction, our book for this half term is *The Day The Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt. We expect all children to read five times a week to become a rocket reader. We will celebrate World Book Day in our pyjamas on 3.3.23.

### Homework

Spellings and homework will go out on Mondays, to be returned the following Monday. Homework will alternate between: maths, grammar, comprehension.

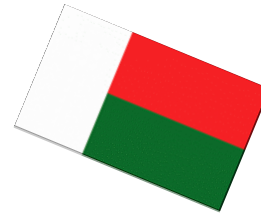
**As scientists,** we will be describing and comparing the properties of materials. We will also be investigating which materials are suitable for different purposes and compare their strengths.

**As geographers,** we will begin to look at maps and identify where the United Kingdom and Madagascar are on a map. We will walk around Old Coulsdon and consider how people can improve an area or spoil it. We will look at the features of islands and compare Old Coulsdon with Madagascar.

Year 2

Spring Term 2

Home and Away and Materials



**As computer scientists,** we will be exploring how to utilise the program Paint, exploring its features and producing our own digital art.

*If you have any queries or issues, please do not hesitate to contact us via the class e-mail addresses.*

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**In PE,** we will be learning multi-sport skills.

**In wellbeing,** we will be looking at how we affect the environment and what we can do to protect it.

**In RE,** we will be studying Islam and also looking at the Easter Story.

**As artists and designers,** we will be exploring pattern and colour by painting buildings in the style of Friedrich Hundertwasser.