

## Literacy

In Literacy we will be developing our basic skills in handwriting, sentence structure and correct use of punctuation. We will be focussing on the book "stone soup" as our stimulus and children will retell the story in their own words.

# Year 2 Autumn 1

## Science

This half term, the children will be looking at life cycles of both animals and humans. We will then move onto human features such as body parts, senses and the effects of exercise on the human body. We will then finish off our learning with an investigation into the spread of germs.

## Maths

This half term we will be learning:

- Counting in steps of 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Recognising tens and ones in numbers.
- Counting forwards and backwards from any given number.
- Comparing numbers using  $<$  or  $>$ .

## PE

This half term we will be learning dance skills with flex dance.

### PE Days – Wednesday Morning.

Please send children with their kit on a Monday and it can remain in school until Friday in case we have 2 PE sessions a week.

# World Hunger

## Reading

Please read at home as much as you can to develop the children's love of reading. Books need to be returned to school in their plastic wallets on a Monday and placed in the box in their classroom. Books will be changed and sent back out on a Tuesday.

## History/Geography

In History, we will be learning all about the Romans and how they influenced Britain when they invaded.

In Geography, we will be recapping oceans and continents of the world. Looking at where in the world suffers hunger and poverty. Learning about the British Isles and our local area. Using maps to explore where in the local area we get food from- supermarkets, foodbanks, farms etc.



## Spellings/Home

learning – Spellings and reading books will be sent home weekly. Please could you practise reading and spellings with your child as often as possible- Thank you.

## ICT

Over this half term the children will be developing their basic skills knowledge when using a computer including how to copy and paste images.

## Art/DI

In Art, we will be researching the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. We will be producing our own sculptures using recycled materials and everyday objects in the style of this artist – we welcome donations of materials that children could use for their portrait sculptures in the coming weeks. In DT, we will be cooking up some treats and using mechanics to design pop up cards.