

Shelfton Infant School

Year 2 Newsletter– Autumn 1 2022

Welcome to Year 2!



Science We will be learning about the human body. We will identify the internal organs, find out what we need for a healthy diet and why we need to exercise to keep us healthy.

Computing We will be learning how to code using algorithms, programming and debugging on purple mash.

Art In Art we will be learning about the artist Andy Warhol. We will be drawing our own pop art inspired self portrait and use the skills hatching, cross hatching and blending to infill our self portraits.

Music In Music we will be learning to keep a steady beat, copy and make up our own rhythm patterns, sing as a group and play untuned percussion instruments.

RE We will learn about Islam this half term. We will find out about the key features of a mosque and read the Islamic story of the Prophet and the ants.

History We will learn about famous nurses from the past including Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will order events on a timetable and compare the past to the present.

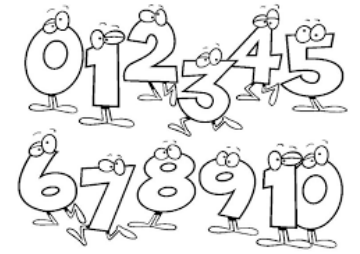
Gymnastics We will be learning how to do different types of rolls, sequence moves with a partner and evaluate our own and other's work.



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English in year 2

We will be learning to;

- Write sentences full with capital letter, full stops and conjunctions.
- Write simple narratives based on Jill Murphy stories.
- Write instructions using imperative verbs.
- Form our upper and lower case letters correctly.
- Read and edit our writing.

Maths in year 2

We will be learning;

- Place value—tens and ones
- Addition of one digit and two digit numbers.
- Subtraction of one digit and two digit numbers.
- Solving problems and applying our maths knowledge.

You can help your child by

- Talking with them about what they have been learning at school.
- Reading and sharing stories.
- Reading their reading book regularly.
- Practicing their spellings each week for their spelling test on Friday.
- Count in 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s.