

# YEAR 2 - WALLEN AND SCHUBERT



## SPRING TERM 2

### WRITING

This half term, we will be exploring different genres, including narrative and information reports. Our English lessons will be designed to immerse the children fully into our focus text 'Grandad's Island'.

We will be writing a return narrative as well as exploring non-fiction texts and producing an information piece of writing on jungle animals.

Please do not read these books to your children as this will spoil the teaching sequence and excitement.



### HANDWRITING

We use letter join to teach the continuous cursive handwriting style; your child will be encouraged to use the correct letter formation with designated handwriting sessions during the week.

Continuous Cursive Handwriting												
Aa	Bb	Cc	Dd	Ee	Ff	Gg	Hh	Ii	Jj			
Kk	Ll	Mm	Nn	Oo	Pp	Qq	Rr	Ss	Tt			
Uu	Vv	Ww	Xx	Yy	Zz							

### READING

Over this half term we will continue encouraging children to read a variety of different genres and texts (not just their school reading books) and to develop a reading identity.

Please use the bookmarks sent home with children's reading books to discuss the text with them.

Each child will receive three books each week- a Reading Recovery book, or phonics book and a library book.

Books will be changed on a Monday providing they have read their books at least 3 times to focus on fluency, expression and comprehension. Your child's log must be signed at least 3 times.

If time permits please practice their reading words (in the back of their log) and writing the common exception words too.

### SPELLING/PHONICS

We will be focusing on learning Year 2 common exception words, prefixes/suffixes and spelling patterns.



### MATHS:

The units that will be covered this term are:

- Division
- Length and height
- Mass, capacity and temperature

At Ludworth maths is taught using a variety of methods.

During maths lessons children have access to a variety of math resources to support their understanding of number and the four operations (+, -, x and ÷).

Children are encouraged to use these to aid them when completing maths work. Strong foundational knowledge is practised and taught daily through retrieval and Maths Mastery based sessions. This allows children to revisit previous learning and strengthen their understanding of number relationships.

We will continue to learn our 2,5,10 and 3 times tables.



### P.E.

PE days for Year 2 are on a Tuesday (indoor) and a Wednesday (outdoor). Children should bring their PE kits into school and they these will remain in school until half term.

This term we will be developing the children's skills in Gymnastics, and Fitness.

### KEY DATES:

2nd March - World Book Week - Billy and the Dragon Book focus (5th March - World Book Day)  
 17<sup>th</sup> March - trip to Peak Wildlife Park  
 18th March Schubert - Maths Success Share  
 19th March Wallen - Maths Success Share

### DISCOVERY -SCIENCE:

In our Science we will be answering the questions:

**Could a Polar Bear move to the desert?**

We will be learning about :

- living, non-living and once alive animals/objects through identification.
- different micro habitats and hunting.
- how these living things are adapted to their habitat
- classifying animals as carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- simple food chains
- the scientist Prem Sing Gill.



#### A Scientist Just Like Me!



### CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS:

PSHE : This half term we are focusing on being responsible and looking at strategies to resolve arguments between friends positively.

Computing : Children will be focusing creating media with digital music

Art : We will be focusing on sculpture and taking inspiration from the artist we will be studying - Yayoi Kusama



Music : Our focus is looking at dynamics within a Space Theme.