



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 2 Learning Flyer - Term 1

This Learning Flyer shows what your child will be learning this term.

English

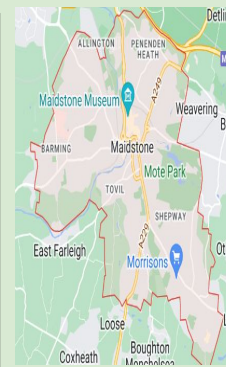
Our reading and writing will be centred around the topic of pirates this term. We will be starting the term by recapping our knowledge of adjectives and sentence writing to write a description of a pirate. We will then create a set of instructions that will include command sentences and conjunctions. We will also be writing a diary entry based on a pirate's day. **How can you help?** Read each day with your child and ask them simple questions about what they have read.

Maths

This term, we will be starting with looking at place value. We will look at reading, writing and partitioning numbers up to 100. We will then move on to learning about addition and subtraction. **How can you help?** Encourage children to tell you how many tens and ones are in a number they see, this may be a door number or even a bus! Please also practice forming numbers correctly.

Science

In science this term, we will be exploring different materials. Our learning will include a number of investigations to discover the properties of a range of materials. We will be looking at how waterproof, how strong and how flexible different materials are and we will then use our knowledge to design our own boats. **How can you help?** Discuss the materials that you see in the world around you with the child and talk about why they might be suitable for a specific purpose.



Geography

This term, we are completing the topic 'spatial sense'. We will be looking at the location of our school and create a map for it. We will then use maps to plan routes and identify locations both locally and on a wider scale. **How you can help?** Use google maps to explore your local area. Are there familiar places that your child can locate on the map?

Design Technology

Our DT learning is to create a chair for baby bear in the story 'Goldilocks and the three bears'. For this, we will be exploring a structures stability and strength.

Physical Education

In P.E this term the children will be taking part in cricket and basketball. The children's PE days are Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that children wear their PE kit to school on these days.

Computing

In computing, our main question is 'What is a computer?'. We will understand the parts of a computer as well as how technology is controlled. **How can you help?** Talk to your child about how they can stay safe online.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In PSHE this term, our topic will be being me. We will talk about the year ahead including our worries, rights and responsibilities and we will then look at rewards and consequences. **How you can help?** Remind children of expected behaviours. You could also look at the story '[The huge bag of worries.](#)'



Art

This term year 2 will be developing their drawing skills using lines, shape and form. They will be exploring the colourful world of David Hockney and creating their own landscape masterpieces!

RE Day

This terms RE day will focus on what it means to belong to a faith community. We will explore this topic within Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Books we will be reading this term:



Value of the Term

Determination

We aim to be the best we can be in everything we do.

Home Learning

Remember to keep logging on to Mathletics to practise maths. Try to read and watch phonics videos, get your reading record signed to gain your reads!