

YEAR 2

SPRING 1
2018-2019

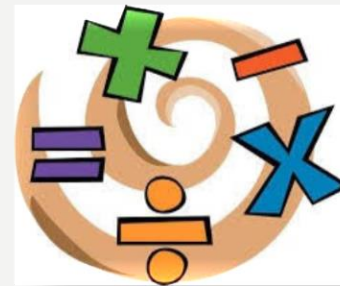
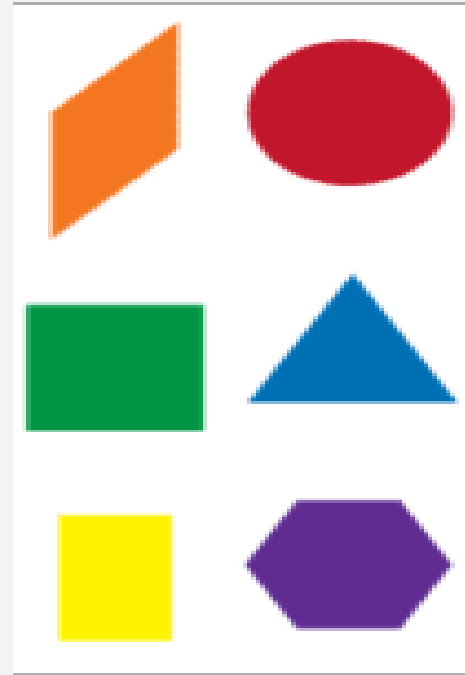


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MATHS

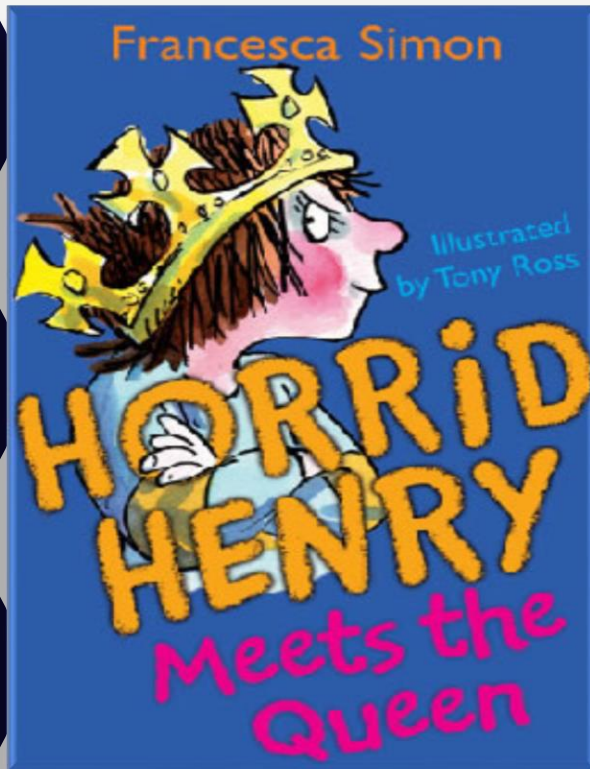
This half term we will cover:

2D and 3D shapes – we will be looking at the properties of the shapes and creating patterns.



ENGLISH

This half term we will be reading 'Horrid Henry Meets the Queen'.



Within this text we will focus on:

- Generating ideas from a photo stimulus
- Recording key ideas and planning
- Features of diary writing
- Character descriptions
- Story mountain planning and sequencing
- Non-fiction writing
- Proof-reading to check for spelling errors and missing punctuation
- Using simple organisation devices when writing for a different purpose
- Form different types of sentences: statement, exclamation, question and command using the correct punctuation
- Use horizontal and diagonal strokes to join letters

Other subjects

PE:

Balance

- Coordination
- Dynamic balance
- Static balance
- Small base

Religious Education:

Islam

We are learning to explain what commitment means to us and to Muslims by knowing about how Muslims pray 5 times a day.

Art and DT:

Healthy Smoothie:

- Start to generate ideas by drawing on their own and other people's experiences.
- Begin to develop their design ideas through discussion, observation, drawing and modelling.
- Identify a purpose for what they intend to design and make.
- Understand how to identify a target group for what they intend to design and make based on a design criteria.
- Develop their ideas through talk and drawings and label parts.

Science

In this unit children will learn about a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there. They learn to tell the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive, and apply this in a range of contexts. They make observations of a local habitat and the creatures that live there, investigating conditions in local microhabitats and how they affect the minibeasts found within them. This unit allows children to research a range of global habitats and how the living things that live there are suited to their environments, and also provides an introduction to the idea of dependency between plant and animal species.

PSHE:

Healthy me

- The children will be looking at a range of ways to stay fit and healthy.

History - Elizabeth I & Queen Victoria

We will be looking at the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.



HELPING AT HOME



- Remember to listen to your child read **every day** and record this in their Reading Record. Ask them questions about their books to ensure that they understand what they have read.
- Children will receive daily maths and English practice sheets and will also be given a larger piece to be complete over the weekend.
- Spelling will be given out on Mondays and children will be tested on Fridays. We encourage you to practise with your children daily to prepare them.