

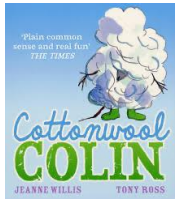
What is my child learning at school this half term?
Year 2 Autumn 2



LILY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

English writing and reading
As writers, children will be writing a narrative story based on the story 'Cottonwool Colin'. They will also write a guide to Earth for an alien based on the book 'Here We Are'. They will be focusing on the use of question marks and exclamation marks in their writing.
As readers, children will continue to use the Little Wandle phonics scheme to further develop their reading skills.





Science
As scientists, children will be learning about living things and their habitats. They will be exploring the difference between things that a living, dead or things that have never been alive. We will also explore why living things are suited to their environments.



Geography
As Geographers, children will be exploring the features of the globe, naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans.
They will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
Please ask your child to share facts they have learnt through the unit.



Computing
As computer users, children will build on their knowledge of what an algorithm is and how we can program computers to use algorithms.



Art
Children will be exploring the art of John Constable. They will learn what a landscape is and how to draw and paint one in the style of John Constable.



RE
Children will be exploring the Bible and why it is a special text for Christians. They will also think about why the Qu'ran and Tenakh are other special books for people.



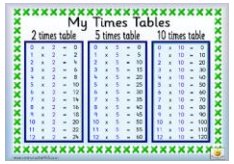
P.S.H.E
In PSHE we will be celebrating differences where the children explore stereotypes, bullying and how our differences should be celebrated.



Maths
As mathematicians, children will develop their understanding of subtraction, investigating different methods including subtracting with renaming.

They will explore methods of addition, including addition of 3 numbers.

They will end the half term by exploring multiplication in more depth, initially identifying multiplication as calculating equal groups and then moving to recognising 2, 5 and 10 times table facts.



P.E.
P.E. days are Tuesdays.. Your child needs to come into school wearing their tracksuit on this day. Children will be developing their stretching, curling and arching skills in gymnastics and developing their throwing skills.

Music
As musicians, children will compose 4-beat patterns to create a new rhythm using a looping app. They will improvise and compose short musical ideas

Home learning
Reading at home is so important so we ask for 20 minutes every day. Children have been provided with an electronic book linked to the Little Wandle scheme.
Practicing number facts on Numbots and completing nuggets on Century. If you do not have the century login, please speak to your class teacher.