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<p>Interested in what your child will be learning this term?</p> <p>We have put together some information explaining exactly what your children will be learning.</p> <p>Any questions, please message us via Class Dojo.</p>  <p>Year 2 Team</p>		<p>In Maths this term we will be covering the following topics; place value, addition and subtraction and shape. The children will be mastering key skills and developing their retrieval of number facts to reason and work systematically. The children will be taking part in daily 'Mastering Number' sessions to develop their number bond fact recall and subitisation of numbers to and within 20. The children will have lots of opportunities to practically master these skills.</p>
	<p>Over this term the children will be learning to sing and perform a song following a melody. They will also; describe music, identify the beat of a tune and recognise changes in <b>timbre</b>, <b>dynamics</b> and <b>pitch</b>. The children will be playing tuned and untuned instruments musically. We will be exploring and appraising a variety of music genres and artists famous for putting these genres on the map.</p>	
 	<p>In Art and Design and Technology, the children will be taking inspiration from great artists, developing their understanding of techniques such as; tint, tone and shade.. They will use a variety of mediums to create artwork, understanding the artistic process.</p>	
 	<p>In History this term we will be investigating and interpreting the past, focusing on Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot. The children will communicate historically to describe changes throughout history and look at the contexts of religion, conflict and legacy.</p> <p>In Geography the children will be investigating their local area and retrieving their knowledge of human and physical features. They will be completing map work and using their research to write a report about their local area and its geographic makeup.</p>	
	<p>In Science this term, the children will be learning about seasonal changes. We will be taking the children on regular walks of the school grounds to keep up to date with how the landscape changes across Autumn. We will be completing a number of seasons based science experiments. We will also be launching our Celebrations topic with a themed science experiment!</p>	
	<p>In R.E, this term the children will develop their understanding of the different beliefs and teachings within Christianity and Hinduism and make links to personal experiences. We will be looking at special people within these religions and why they are significant. The children will be visited by members of the local church to learn more about Christianity. We will be looking at the Christmas Story as well as the Hindu story of Rama and Sita.</p>	
	<p>In PE, the children will be developing their practical skills in order to participate, compete and lead a healthy lifestyle. The children will learn to; develop tactics, use a combination of movements and work as a team. This term our focus is Basketball. The children will be learning to dribble the ball, defend, work as a team and score points using the phrase 'lock, load and shoot'. In the second half of the term we will be learning a variety of multiskills in order to take part in different games.</p>	
	<p>In Computing this term, the children will be learning how to communicate by logging onto a chrome book, opening and saving a document, typing, and changing font size. They will learn about internet safety and how to protect themselves and their information online.</p>	

