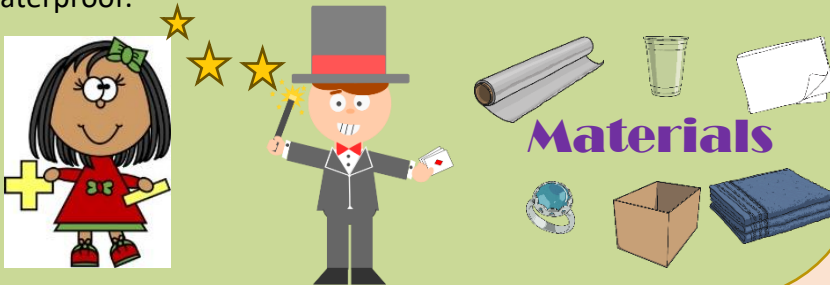


What am I learning this half term?

Welcome back to school and Autumn Term 2. This is such an exciting busy term with lots to look forward to! In maths sessions, we will be concentrating on addition and subtraction and solving different problems involving these operations. In English, we will be writing recounts about different events. We have some exciting special events to look forward to which will link to this writing such as a trip to the Wildlife Park and a Magician!! In Science we will be looking at the properties of different materials and investigating which materials are waterproof.



Materials


P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be focussing on basketball.

Please ensure your child comes to school in full P.E kit, which is a plain white t-shirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms or shorts and a jumper/ waterproof coat for colder weather, pumps or trainers. This will take place on the following days.

Year 2- Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)

Year 1- Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor)

Morning Skills

At Ebor Gardens, we want to make every second of learning time count. From 8:30 we will be practicing our handwriting skills as well as Maths skills. This is aimed at strengthening maths facts through recall games and fun competitions. Children will be given time to access TTRockstars or other learning platforms on a Chromebook.



Homework

Each Friday, Spellings and homework will be set and children will have until the following Friday to complete these tasks. Dojo points will be awarded for completed work. Children will also receive a 'Home Learning Grid' once per half term. The children are encouraged to complete one learning task per week from the grid. Dojo points will also be awarded for

Reading Book

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Your child should bring home a banded book from our collection which will be changed weekly. Please listen to your children read at home and initial their reading records daily. Children who show their planners each day will be rewarded with Dojos in school.



Topic

In Y1 and 2 this half term, our topic will be hot, cold, wet and dry. We will be learning all about the World's oceans, the equator and different climate zones. We will explore different countries' climates and think about how this affects how different people live.

