

### **Homework**

Homework will be given out every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday of the following week.

### **Supporting your child's learning**

Reading at home at least 3 times each week is essential.

Practising their times tables and asking them division questions too. (2X, 3X, 5X and 10X)

I hope that your child settles back into school well. Please be assured that we will be focused on ensuring your child feels safe and secure in the school environment.

If you have any questions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Mrs Jones



Year 2

Bearpark Primary School

*Our Wonderful  
World*



## Maths

Daily Mad Maths  
Number - Place Value  
Calculation - Adding and Subtracting  
Calculation - Multiplying and Dividing  
Investigations - developing reasoning and problem-solving skills.

## Computing

We will be learning about internet safety.  
Children will create and debug simple programs. They will learn to use technology safely, purposefully and respectfully.

## Geography/History

Where are we in the world? We will be focusing on simple world maps and features: continent, oceans, mountains and rivers; using basic geographical language; discovering the continents and oceans of the world and developing our geographical skills - using maps, compass directions and simple fieldwork.  
We will be learning about the history of trains, and why George Stephenson and Timothy Hackworth are remembered. We will also learn how and why the train line was important to Bearpark.

## Science

We will observe seasonal changes.  
We will also be learning about animals including humans.  
We will also be learning about different scientists and inventors.  
Children will be working scientifically, asking questions, observing, exploring and researching, to find out what animals, including humans, need to be healthy and stay alive.

# Our Wonderful World

## RE

Children will learn about why the Bible is important to Christians and what we can learn from the story of St Cuthbert.  
We will also be exploring how and why light is important at Christmas.

## English

We will be using a range of texts as inspiration for writing, including:  
Fiction Texts: Roald Dahl focus - The Twits, The Enormous Crocodile, George's Marvellous Medicine; Pumpkin Soup; This is not my Hat and One Christmas Wish;  
Poetry: The Owl and the Pussycat - Edward Lear  
Non-fiction texts: A range of texts linked to our topic  
We will be planning and writing for a range of purposes and developing our reading skills.

## PE

In PE we will be developing skills and knowledge in yoga, fundamental movement and invasion games.

## Art/DT

The children will be designing and making a moving vehicle.  
They will be looking at portraits and human form and using a variety of techniques, tools and materials to create their own art works