







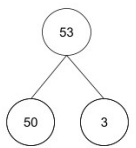




# Year 2 Curriculum Letter


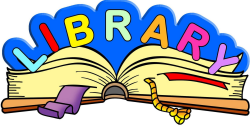

## Autumn 2023

### First Half-Term Week 7



# BEAT BAND BOOGIE!

Week 7 Express	
<b>Express</b> <b>Music RHE</b> 	<p>The children will co-operate in small groups and use their plans for their marching bands. They will present their final performances of their marching band to their class or year group. The audience will use Thinking Hats to evaluate the performances.</p> <p>The children will share their learning experiences with each other. They will explain to a friend what they have learned about musical instruments and marching bands. The children will reflect on which piece of learning they have enjoyed the most this half term and explain why.</p>
<b>English</b> 	<p>The children will continue to demonstrate their writing skills and knowledge of The Bear and the Piano by rewriting the story in their own words, using conjunctions to extend simple sentences and noun phrases to add more description.</p> <p>The children will take time to reflect on their learning this half-term, what they have enjoyed and what they have learnt. They will write about this in preparation for their end of year report.</p> 
<b>Maths</b> 	<p>Numbers – Addition and Subtraction</p> <p>The children will continue to work on their adding skills using manipulatives as well as mentally. The children will use the partitioning method to add two, two digit numbers and apply this to solving problems.</p> 
<b>Physical Education</b> 	<p>The children will listen to and explore music from The Carnival of the Animals. They will explore the music and move like the animals to reflect the music and pace of each piece.</p> <p>The children will also develop their balance and coordination through daily independent challenges outside using large and small equipment.</p>
<b>Earth Awareness</b> 	<p>Sports Premium funding will enable the children to take part in Earth Awareness, one afternoon each week. The Earth Awareness sessions will be led by the Year 2 adults and will enable the children to further explore the school grounds with a particular focus on habitats and the creatures and animals they will find there. They will also think about how we can create suitable habitats for certain animals.</p>
<b>Religious Education</b> 	<p>The children will be learning about the Christian festival of Harvest comparing it with the Jewish festival of Sukkot.</p> <p>The children will also explore the features of a church and reflect on how they are used in Christian worship, when they visit St. Mary's Church.</p>
<b>RHE (Relationship &amp; Health Education)</b> 	<p>The children will evaluate their own learning skills and set themselves a 'next step' based on amazing learning criteria in Year 2.</p> <p>The children will also think about ways to stay safe when going out or when using the internet.</p>

<p><b>Wanted!</b></p> 	<p>The children learn both inside and outside every day. We have waterproof coats and trousers in school for the children to wear.</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who has already sent a pair of wellington boots into school for their child.</p> <p>If you have not yet done so, please send a pair of wellington boots into school for your child to wear. The children can leave their wellington boots in school, so they are here when they need them. Any colour or style is fine, <b>please make sure each boot is named.</b></p>
<p><b>Library Books</b></p> 	<p>We hope your child has been enjoying sharing their school library book with you. Please remember these can be changed each Wednesday, as long as they have returned the one they had previously.</p> <p>If they have finished reading the book before Wednesday, they are welcome to return the book to school and leave it in their tray.</p>
<p><b>Dates for the term</b></p> 	<p><b>Monday, 16th October</b> - Trip to St. Mary's Church  <b>Tuesday, 17th October</b> - 9.15am Harvest Festival  <b>Thursday, 19th October</b> - Open Evening  <b>Friday, 20th October</b> - INSET Day – (no school for children)</p>
<h1>Learning at home</h1>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular reading at home is vital to sustain progress and liaising with staff through the Home/School Contact book (Blue Book) is invaluable to your child. Children are encouraged to read each night and then change the reading book each morning.</li> <li>Please share your child's weekly learning at home with them. The learning is given to the children on a Friday and should be completed and returned to school by the following Wednesday each week.</li> </ul>	



Thank you, Year 2 Team

Coming soon.....

# 'BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY'

