

# MUCK, MESS & MIXTURES

## TOPIC

Our topic this half term will be Muck, Mess and Mixtures. This topic is super exciting because we will be doing lots of **art**, **DT** and **science**! We'll be starting our topic off with a wonderful experience week where we will be carrying out scientific investigations and art projects with lots and lots and lots of... **MESS**!! During this week, we'll also be wearing our own OLD clothes so that we can get extra mucky!

In **art**, we'll be exploring lots of different ways of creating art as well as finding out about some cool artists.

In **DT**, we'll be finding out about food, doing some simple cooking and designing, making and evaluating things!

In **science**, we'll be learning about materials and their properties. We'll also be learning how to carry out simple scientific investigations.

## Reading

We'll be reading lots of books linked to our topic, including Mr Messy, The Magic Porridge Pot and Monster Max's Shark Spaghetti!

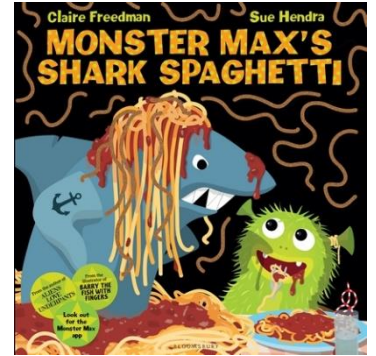
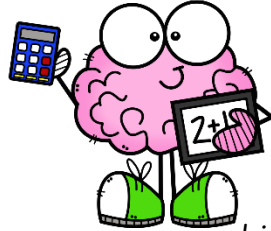
We'll be working on our reading fluency and using our voices to make our reading more interesting when reading aloud. We'll be working on our retrieval and inference skills using our class texts as well!



# Writing

We'll be using our class texts to help us with our writing. We will spend time reviewing capital letters, full stops and sentence structure before moving on to some character descriptions, instructions and stories.

We'll be practising spelling words containing sounds that we learnt in year 1 to make sure our writing is super!



# Maths

In maths we'll be working on our counting so that we can confidently count to 500! We'll be practising writing numbers to 500 and understanding the value of digits. We will also be working on our addition and subtraction strategies.

## Homework

Homework will be given out every 2 weeks. Children will have 3 tasks to complete over the 2 week period.

Homework can be handed in once it has been completed in the homework box in class.

Children will be given weekly spellings to practise as well.

Children will continue to have home reading books which will be changed regularly. It is important that children read to themselves or someone at home every night. If there are any problems with homework, please speak to your child's teacher so that they can help!

PE Children in Year 2 will have PE on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure there is a suitable kit in school

## YEAR 2 STAFF

Miss Fellows + Miss Heywood - Class teachers  
Miss Jandu, Miss Quinton + Miss Begum - Teaching Assistants  
Mrs Myatt - PPA teacher