


<p><b>English:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will be using the works of Julia Donaldson to plan, write and edit our own stories.</li> <li>• We will explore how to use positional language (under, next to, besides) to give more detail to setting descriptions.</li> <li>• Using speech marks (inverted commas) to show how someone is speaking.</li> <li>• To improve the quality of our work, the children will continue to use ambitious vocabulary, conjunctions and a variety of punctuation.</li> <li>• Our spelling focuses this half term are; kn- words, dge/ge words, homophones, c as 's' sound and g as 'j' sound. We will continue to practise our handwriting on a regular basis.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Y2 Curriculum Information</b>  <b>Autumn 2</b>  <b>Topic: My world, your world</b>  <b>30/10/18 – 20/12/18</b></p> 	<p><b>Mathematics:</b></p> <p>We will be covering the following topics this half term;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiplication and division skills</li> <li>• Recall and use multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 times table</li> <li>• Solve word problems using multiplication and division</li> </ul> <p><i>For help with your child's calculation skills please refer to the Brackenbury Calculation Booklet which is available from school or on the VLE.</i></p>
<p><b>Music:</b> Year 2 will be learning about Halloween and a variety of Christmas related songs while linking these with their continued learning of the interrelated dimensions of music (rhythm, pulse, pitch...). They will continue to learn about music notation and sight reading.</p> <p><b>PSCHE</b> The children will be learning about what makes a good friend and being truthful. We will also be thinking about bullying during Anti-Bullying Week in November.</p> <p><b>RE:</b> Our focus this half term is on Christianity. The children will be learning about the stories that Jesus told and the Christmas story.</p> <p><b>Computing:</b> The children will be working on coding; learning how to use coding to create simple applications and games; build, share and play them. We will also continue to address E-Safety issues, so that the children understand how to stay safe online.</p> <p><b>ART &amp; DT:</b> The children will be making their decorations for the Christmas Hoops in Art. In DT, the children will be tasting, designing and creating their own bread.</p> <p><b>PE:</b> Both classes will continue to have their lessons on <b>Tuesdays</b> and <b>Wednesdays</b>.</p>		<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>Our focus in our Geography sessions this half term is Mapwork</p> <p>The children will be learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to investigate places</li> <li>• about the wider context of places</li> <li>• to label places on a map</li> <li>• to make maps and plans to use and interpret map</li> </ul>
<p><b>Homework:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your child is expected to read for 10 minutes every night. Please sign your child's Reading Record daily.</li> <li>• Your child will be given their set of spelling words each Friday. They must be learnt for the test the following week.</li> <li>• Mathletics will be set weekly for your child to complete online. <a href="http://uk.mathletics.com/">http://uk.mathletics.com/</a> Your child's log in is stuck into their reading record.</li> </ul> <p><b>Details of your child's homework can also be found on the VLE- my.uso.im</b></p>	<p><b>Science:</b></p> <p>The children will complete their learning about <b>Living things and their habitats</b> including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why animals and plants live and grow in certain habitats</li> <li>• Food chains</li> <li>• Key vocabulary- omnivores, carnivores, herbivores</li> </ul>	<p><b>Teaching staff and important dates:</b></p> <p><b>2L:</b> Ms Long, Ms Ford and Ms Estevan  <b>2B:</b> Ms Bentien, Ms Kherkhache and Ms Mohamed</p> <p><b>Dates:</b>  <b>9<sup>th</sup> November- 2B class assembly</b>  <b>12-16<sup>th</sup> November Anti-bullying week</b>  <b>16<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need</b>  <b>7<sup>th</sup> December (9:30am)- KS1 Christmas Show</b>  <i>For all other dates please see The Buzz on our website (brackenbury.lbhf.sch.uk)</i></p>

