


<p><u>English:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be writing stories based on 'A New Home for a Pirate'; creating and describing characters and settings as well planning, writing and editing our work. We will be learning about the features of letters and writing persuasive letters. We will be writing our own non-fiction reports about animals. To improve the quality of our work, the children will continue to use ambitious vocabulary, conjunctions and a variety of punctuation. We will continue to practise our cursive handwriting on a regular basis. We will continue our phonics lessons and guided reading sessions. 	<p><u>Y2 Curriculum Information</u> <u>Spring</u> Topic: Sow and grow 25/02/19 to 05/04/198</p> 	<p><u>Mathematics:</u> We will be covering the following topics this half term;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fractions –finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{2}{3}$ of shapes and numbers Counting in fractions – 0, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$ etc Measuring – length in cm and m Measuring and reading scales for capacity and temperature Revising addition and subtraction through word problems <p><i>For help with your child's calculation skills please refer to the Brackenburg Calculation Booklet which is available from school or on the VLE.</i></p>	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Our focus in our Geography sessions this half term is Our Local Area.</p> <p>The children will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment Devising a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key. Asking and answering geographical questions.
<p><u>Music:</u> Year 2 will be improving their rhythm, pulse and pitch through a number of chants and games with actions and instruments. The children will have chances to make up their own words and actions and to put their ideas into action.</p> <p><u>PSCHE</u> The children will be thinking about festivals and holidays. They will be learning about a range of festivals and discussing days which are special to them.</p> <p><u>RE:</u> Our focus this half term is on Judaism. We are learning about the Judaism and the synagogue.</p> <p><u>ART & DT:</u> Based on our topic of 'Sow and Grow' we will be completing some observational drawings and making group and individual collages of plants and flowers.</p> <p><u>PE:</u> Both classes have their PE lessons on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The children must bring their PE into school to change into.</p>			<p><u>Computing: Algorithms</u> - The children will learn that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Control devices must be programmed To use the appropriate keys to make the floor turtle go forwards, backwards, left and right by using instructions To develop and record sequences of instructions to control floor turtle, and predict and test results.
<p><u>Homework:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your child is expected to read for 10 minutes every night. Please sign your child's Reading Record daily. Your child will be given their set of spelling words each Friday. They must be learnt for the test on the following Friday. Mathletics will be set weekly for your child to complete online. http://uk.mathletics.com/ Your child's log in is stuck into their reading record. <p>Details of your child's homework can also be found on the VLE- my.uso.im</p>	<p><u>Science: Plants</u> We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> learning about plants, through observation. comparing seeds, growing them, measuring them and recording our findings. Through investigations we will develop our scientific awareness of fair testing. We will record and report our observations and findings. 	<p><u>Teaching staff and important dates:</u> 2B: Miss Bentien, Miss Hernandez and Miss Mohammed 2L: Miss Long and Miss Ford <u>Dates:</u> 7th March – World Book Day 12th/13th March Parents Evenings 15th March – Red Nose Day 2nd April – Class photo <u>For all other dates please see our website (brackenburg.lbhf.sch.uk) and weekly newsletter, the Brackenburg Buzz.</u></p>	

