

# What are we learning this term in yr 2?

## English

Students write a story about friendship using a familiar animal character

## Maths

Counting and calculating to and from 1000  
Collecting and organising data - graphing

## Science

Combining materials to make something - how do the materials suit the purpose?

## HASS

How are people connected to their place? - Geography  
Preserving and protecting places.

## HPE

Health - Health Messages - Making good health choices - reading creael boxes  
PE - Fun and Fitness - Cross Country in wk 8

## Technology

Will be taught in Semester 2

## Arts

Visual Arts - Using Art to represent the Weather  
Performing Arts - Playing untuned percussion instruments, singing and puppets



# What are we learning this term in InitialLit?

## Year 2

InitialLit addresses reading, spelling and writing by:

- Actively teaching the relationships between sounds and letters
- Building vocabulary and comprehension skills through quality children's books
- Giving children lots of practice in reading, handwriting, spelling and writing activities
- By year 2 most children are on their way to reading independence so the focus shifts into comprehension and spelling

Begin with yr 1 review  
then add a focus on  
spelling, grammar and  
comprehension of  
reading

ai/ay, ea/ee, oa/ow, igh/y, ue/ew, bossy e, suffix 'ing' work on the  
different sounds and then spelling choices  
tricky words eg. was, here, why, family, people, animal, because,  
caught, really, bought, woman, different  
Nouns, Proper nouns, pronouns, adjectives, noun groups  
Reading a range of text types and completing comprehension  
activities

What can you do at home?

- Listen to your child read aloud
- Read to your child and talk about the vocabulary - "what does that word mean?"
- Discuss the story and check for understanding, have children retell the story and identify why they liked or didn't like the story
- Talk about words in the environment, do crosswords, play word games, use interesting vocabulary, go to the council library together and borrow books

