







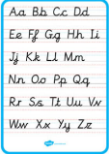


# Waddesdon Village Primary School

## Pathway to Excellence

### Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

#### Autumn 2

<p><b>DT/Art</b> The children will finish off making the vehicles they began to make at the end of last term. We will then be creating art work from recycled materials.</p> 	<p><b>Science</b> This term we will be looking at different habitats, including ocean habitats. We will learn about the American Scientist Rachel Carson who first discovered the dangers of pollution in the ocean.</p> 												
<p><b>Computing</b> This term the children will build on their knowledge of spreadsheets from last year and also learn to make music digitally.</p>	<p><b>PSHE</b> We will be learning about families and different people who offer each other care and support. We will also be looking at friendships.</p>												
<p><b>Music</b> We will be learning songs for our Christmas performance and making music digitally.</p> 	<p><b>RE</b> We will be revisiting the Christmas story and looking at how Christianity celebrates the birth of Jesus.</p>												
<p><b>PE</b> We will be building on our ball skills: hitting and catching. We will also develop our gymnastic skills.</p> 	<p><b>Handwriting</b> We will continue to practise our cursive handwriting style. It is important that children form their letters correctly before they can join correctly. Please practise correct formation at home.</p> 												
<p><b>How you can support your child at home</b></p> <p><b>Reading:</b> Daily reading is important to help your child develop fluency and understanding of what they are reading. Please also practise the words from the Year 1 &amp; 2 list.  <b>Books are taken in on a Friday and new books are given on a Monday.</b> At the weekend, enjoy a book you have at home. Please make a note of this in the reading record.</p> <p><b>Reading Rocket Challenge:</b> If your child reads a reading rocket book at home, please make a note in the reading record and I will follow up on it in school.</p> <p><b>Maths:</b> To support learning in maths this term children need to know the pairs of numbers that make 10. Please practise these.</p>													
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