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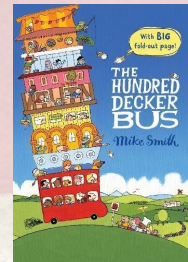
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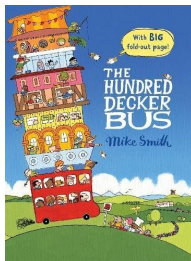
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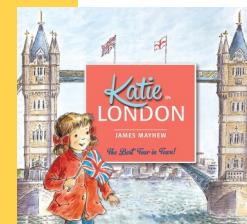
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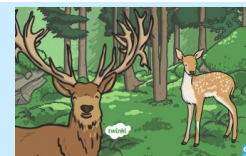


Maths:

In the first half term we will be revisiting number and place value, addition and subtraction and money.

Science: Animals and Habitats

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RE: Celebration : We will learn about the Jewish harvest festival of Sukkot, including how it is celebrated.

PE: This term we will be improving our 'Sports Fundamentals' as well as our 'Ball Skills'.

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landmark.



PSHE: Our focus for Autumn term is 'Health and Wellbeing, during which we will be looking at our emotional and mental health.

My Happy Minds: We will begin the year by 'Meeting Our Brain'.

Wider learning at home

We encourage the children to **read 4 times a week** at home, as well as practising their spellings and number bonds.

- Call or video chat with friends or family who live in different parts of the UK, what is similar and different?
- Watch a relevant 'Go Jettters' episode: Stonehenge, Giant's Causeway, Big Ben, Loch Ness, Caernarfon Castle, Dover and Tower Bridge. (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m0007z03/go-jettters?seriesId=m0007z03-structural-1-b06l1w5z>)
- Find out 3 facts about a famous person from each of the four nations of the UK.
- Use the follow link to go on a virtual tour of the Houses of Parliament! (<https://virtualtour.parliament.uk/palaceofwestminster>)

All of the Year 2 team appreciate the hard work you put in with your child. It really makes a difference!