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Below is an outline of the work to be covered over the next half term (Autumn 2 2020) in **Class 2 Year 1/2.**

Subject	Topics
Literacy	Narrative – Humorous Stories: This half term we will be reading the story The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch to write our own humorous story. Instructions: We will follow a recipe and look at how instructions are written before writing our own. Poetry: This half term we will look at the work of the poet Benjamin Zephaniah before writing our own poems. Phonics: We will continue to have our daily phonics lessons to support reading and spelling. Handwriting: We will continue to have our daily handwriting lessons to introduce the continuous cursive script used through the school. Guided Reading: Our guided reading lessons develop pupils understanding of text. Spellings: Pupils in Years One and Two will receive a list of spellings at the beginning of each half term, which they will be expected to learn and practice at home each week. Pupils will be tested on these spellings in the classroom every Friday .
Numeracy	This half term, pupils will be continuing with our topic on Addition and Subtraction before learning about Money recognising coins and notes and their value. Pupils will work on their personal key instant recall facts, which will improve their mental calculations and support the Numeracy work they are focusing on in school. It is important that pupils learn and practice these targets at home each week as part of their Numeracy homework. Pupils will be tested on their targets frequently, in class.
Science	Celebrations: This half term we will be using the theme of celebrations to explore sound and light. Pupils will have the opportunity to plan an investigation exploring light using the vocab translucent, opaque and transparent. Our sound investigation will ask the question: Which material is best for making a drum?
R.E.	Gifts and Giving: In this unit, pupils will think about the gift of Jesus as baby and the gifts that the wise men brought to Jesus, what this means to us and to Christians. We will explore our own thoughts about gifts and giving.
Music	We will be singing, dancing to and performing songs from the story of the Nativity . More information to come.
P.E.	Spatial awareness: This is a key skill to develop at an early age. It takes into account the ability to comprehend space between the body and other objects. Spatial awareness improves the ability to change position taking into account moving objects will be improved. Movement + Balance: Being in control of the body whilst moving, stopping and starting. Sending and receiving skills with the hand and feet: Processing objects moving away from the body and towards the body. We will mainly use a ball for this.
History/ Geography	Castles: We will find out about castles in the UK, in particular Skipton Castle. We will find out about the people living in medieval castles and what life was like. We have a fantastic opportunity to find out about castles in a workshop day in school in November, which we are really looking forward to.
Computing	Programming Toys: This half term, pupils will be using Beebots to explore the use of coding to make a toy move.
PSHCE	Keeping Myself Safe: We will learn about how to keep safe at home, at school, when using a computer. We will think about who to talk to, to ask for help when needed.
Art/DT	DT Mechanisms: Making a moving picture. We will be exploring sliders and movement creating a picture linked to our story in literacy.