



Year 2 Topic Web – Autumn 2– 2020

'Beat Band Boogie'



	What we will be covering in class	Supporting your child's learning at home
Engage	<p>To launch our 'Beat Band Boogie' topic, During the first week, we will be making our own instruments through junk modelling and the children will enjoy playing a range of musical instruments to different tunes during this half term. The children will learn all about how music can be made and will write their own non-chronological report about instruments.</p> <p>Later on in the topic, we will listen to the fairytale 'The Steadfast Tin Soldier' by Hans Christian Andersen, and we will learn how to use verbs in sentences. We will then write our own version of the story.</p>	<p>Please help to support your child's mental skills by helping them to complete their weekly Maths homework. You can also support your child by learning their weekly spelling and completing the daily practice sheets.</p> <p>Encourage your child to read regularly at home with an adult, recording this in their home school diaries so that we can keep track of their reading progress and reward them for their efforts in class.</p>
Develop	<p>First, we will find out about different types of instruments and musicians by researching key facts about them using magazines, books and the internet.</p> <p>Next, the children will be writing their own non-chronological reports on based on their favourite instrument, trying to make them as factual, interesting and appealing as they can.</p>	<p>There are many fantastic websites which support our topic with games and activities. Have a look at:</p> <p>The Grand Old Duke of York – BBC Nursery rhyme video with lyrics.</p> <p>Hot Cross Buns – Songs for Teaching Song lyrics and sound clip.</p>
Innovate	<p>Attention!</p> <p>The Grand Old Duke of York needs recruits for his marching band... and he's chosen Year 2! The children will need enough puff to walk all the way up to the top of the hill and march back down again. They will practice marching in a nice, smart line to a steady beat.</p>	<p>How to make musical instruments for kids – Howcast Guides for making a range of musical instruments.</p> <p>Trooping the Colour (2011) – BBC Video clip. This could be contrasted with a clip from Trooping the Colour (1951).</p> <p>Break into quick time! – YouTube</p>
Express	<p>To end our topic, the children will investigate sound. They will become sound scientists and explore the question 'Can water make music?'</p>	<p>Two-minute amateur footage of the marching band outside Buckingham Palace. Shows instruments up-close.</p> <p>Please let us know if you find any other good websites that we can share with the other children.</p>

<p>Maths</p>	<p>We will continue to challenge the children to speed up their mental maths, practising quick recall of +, -, x and ÷. We will focus on number bonds to 10 and 20 as well as the 2's, 5's and 10's times tables both in and out of order.</p> <p>This half term will focus on securing the children's knowledge and application of the four operations, with a focus on multiplication and division. We will be using arrays, repeated addition, number lines to develop our understanding of these operations before moving onto securing our quick recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times table facts.</p>		
<p>English</p>	<p>Over the course of this half term, we will read, plan and write our own versions of a wide range of genres. This will include writing instructions, non-chronological reports, and an alternative version of a story.</p> <p>Throughout these genres will also be focussing on improving letter formation/handwriting, securing the use of punctuation in our writing and extending the sentences we write using conjunctions to add extra details. Throughout the term, children also be undertaking daily phonics/spelling lessons where they will be revising sounds and learning new spelling patterns and rules which are featured in their weekly spelling tests.</p>		
<p>Science</p>	<p>In science, the children will be learning all about the four seasons. They will begin with going outside and observing Autumn and then Winter, looking carefully at how the trees change and the weather we can see. In addition to this, we will be learning all about how the trees, weather and temperature changes during each of the four seasons and will learn a rhyme to help them remember the months that belong to each season.</p>		
<p>Design & Technology</p>	<p>The children will look at existing musical instruments and explore the different sounds they make. They will then design, make and evaluate their own musical instruments.</p>	<p>PE</p>	<p>The children will be taking weekly PE sessions on Fridays with their class teacher. Please ensure that they have both an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at all times.</p>
	<p>During the lead up to Christmas, the children will be learning a new skill in Design and Technology by learning to sew a Christmas tree decoration.</p>	<p>PSHE</p>	<p>This terms PSHE unit is all about Respective our Rights. The children will take part in a number of discussions and practical activities in order to develop their respect for others and understand that we are all different.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>The children will learn musical terminology such as rhythm, pulse and pitch. They will become part of a band and learn how to play simple percussion instruments.</p>	<p>Art & Design</p>	<p>The children will be learning about the work of the famous artist Wassily Kandinsky. They will explore the use of colour using the colour wheel and will use tones, tints and shades to create a final piece inspired by his work.</p>
	<p>They will also be learning all about the four different instrument families (string, brass, woodwind and percussion and will learn about how each instrument is played in an orchestra.</p>	<p>RE</p>	<p>The children will learn about the many festivals and celebrations that take place during this time of year. This includes Diwali, Eid, Passover, Bonfire Night, Remembrance Day and Advent.</p>