

Year 1 / 2 Curriculum Newsletter.

Autumn 2023

Dear parents/carers, please find below a snapshot of the curriculum that your child will be covering over the coming weeks. As you will see, there is a lot to do and any support that you can give at home will greatly appreciated.

English – Below are the titles of the books that we will be reading this half term. The texts will support us with ideas and writing in lessons.



Year 1 – children will be working on writing sentences independently using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.

Year 2 – Children will begin to use more conjunctions and adjectives to extend their sentences.

In addition, the children will also take part in daily phonics or viper sessions. Please support your child by listening to them read regularly at home and by reading to them also.

We are asking for your child to read daily. Please sign the reading diary so the adults know that they have read. Children will have a reading book that they will read a number of times through the week, each time they read they should become more confident, fluent and start to use expression. Your child needs to bring these books in their book bag to school every day.

Your child will also have a free choice reading for pleasure book. This is a book that they may be able to read or for you to read with them. This book needs to be brought into school on a Monday and a Thursday so they can choose a new book.

If books are lost or damaged there will be a charge of five pound.

Please also support them with learning their spellings each week. These will be sent home in their home learning book on a Monday and the spelling challenge will be on a Friday.

Maths – We have started the term with place value and will move on to addition and subtraction.

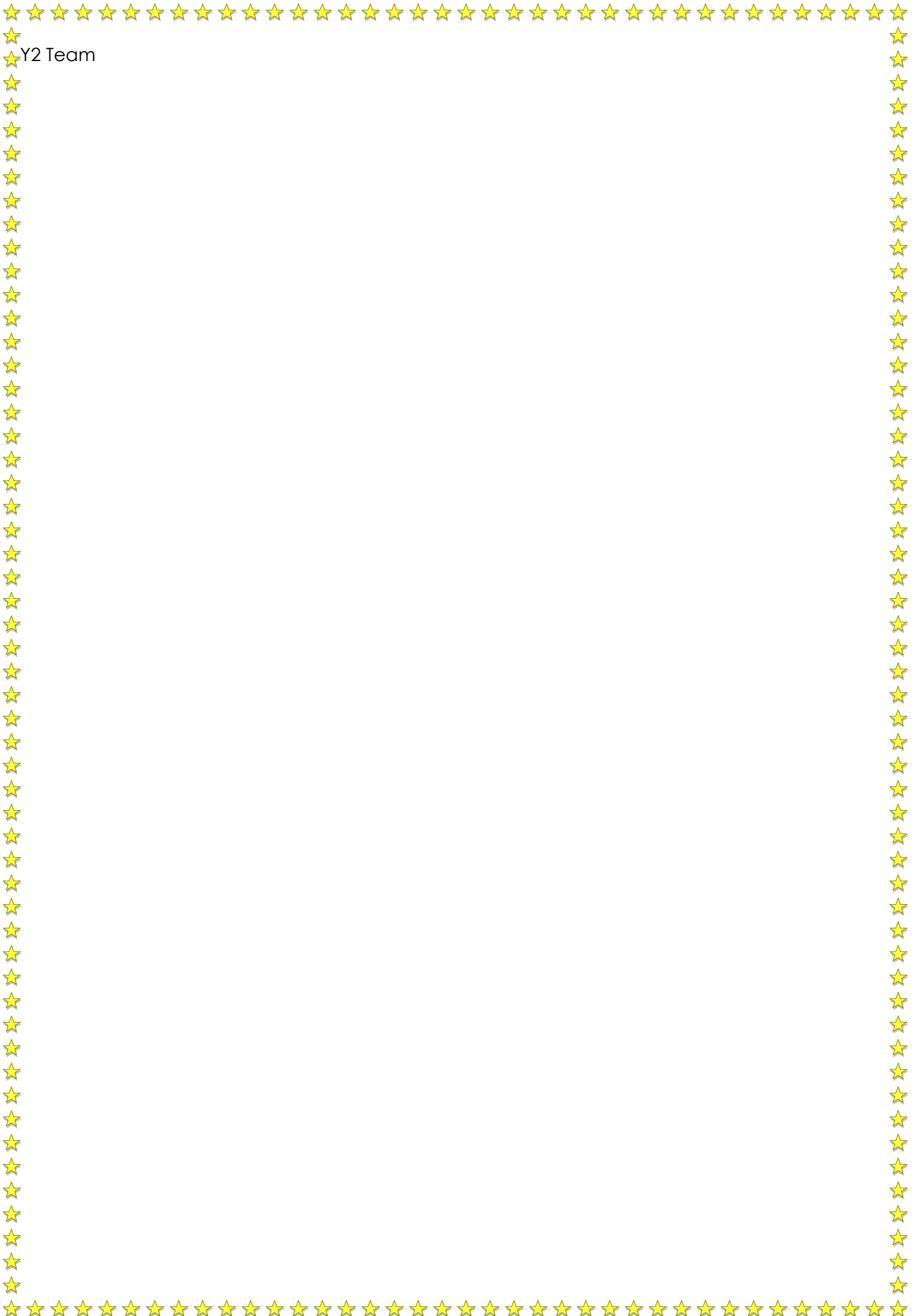
In Year 1 we are counting forwards and backwards, finding 1 more and 1 less and comparing numbers to 10.

In Year 2, we are recognising numbers to 100 and recognising how many tens and ones. For example  $46 = 4 \text{ tens and } 6 \text{ ones}$ , Children will partition numbers in different ways. For example  $46 = 40 + 6, 30 + 16, 20 + 26, 10 + 36$

Children are encouraged to reason and solve problems.

Topic – Geography – This term the topic is called "We are Bowesfield." We will look at and make maps of our school grounds, learn about human and physical features and what features are around our school.





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