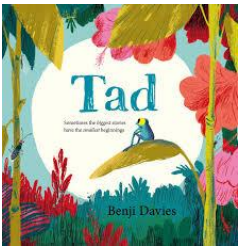
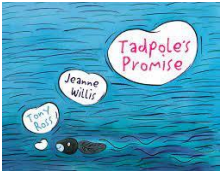


What's happening in Year Two?



During this half term we will be exploring the theme 'How do animals change?'
We have already had a mysterious fisherman or women in our school pond.
We think they were hunting for Big Blub!



During English lessons we will be looking at character descriptions, diaries and letters. Our class texts Tad by Benji Davies and Tadpole's Promise by Jeanne Willis will help us to develop our descriptive work and vocabulary. The children will be encouraged to use adventurous language and construct longer pieces of writing.



How do animals change?



In Maths we will focus on place value, subitising, using strategies to support our problem solving and times tables. We encourage you to help the children use TTRS and Numbots at home to support their fluency.



Remember, talk is a great tool for learning so please encourage your child to talk about what they have done each day.



As part of our Art we will look at two artists who use colour and people to create paintings. The children will have opportunities to mix colours and create their own versions in the style of these artists. These will be shared with parents in an end of half term art gallery.

We ask that you support your child by continuing to hear them read each day at home and ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood as well as signing and dating their reading log.
Thank you!



Homework
The school will continue with our Teams homework each week on a Thursday which will include spellings. Please ensure that this is uploaded by Tuesday to allow time for it to be marked.
Encouraging your child to **complete their homework** each week will ensure they practise skills learnt in class.

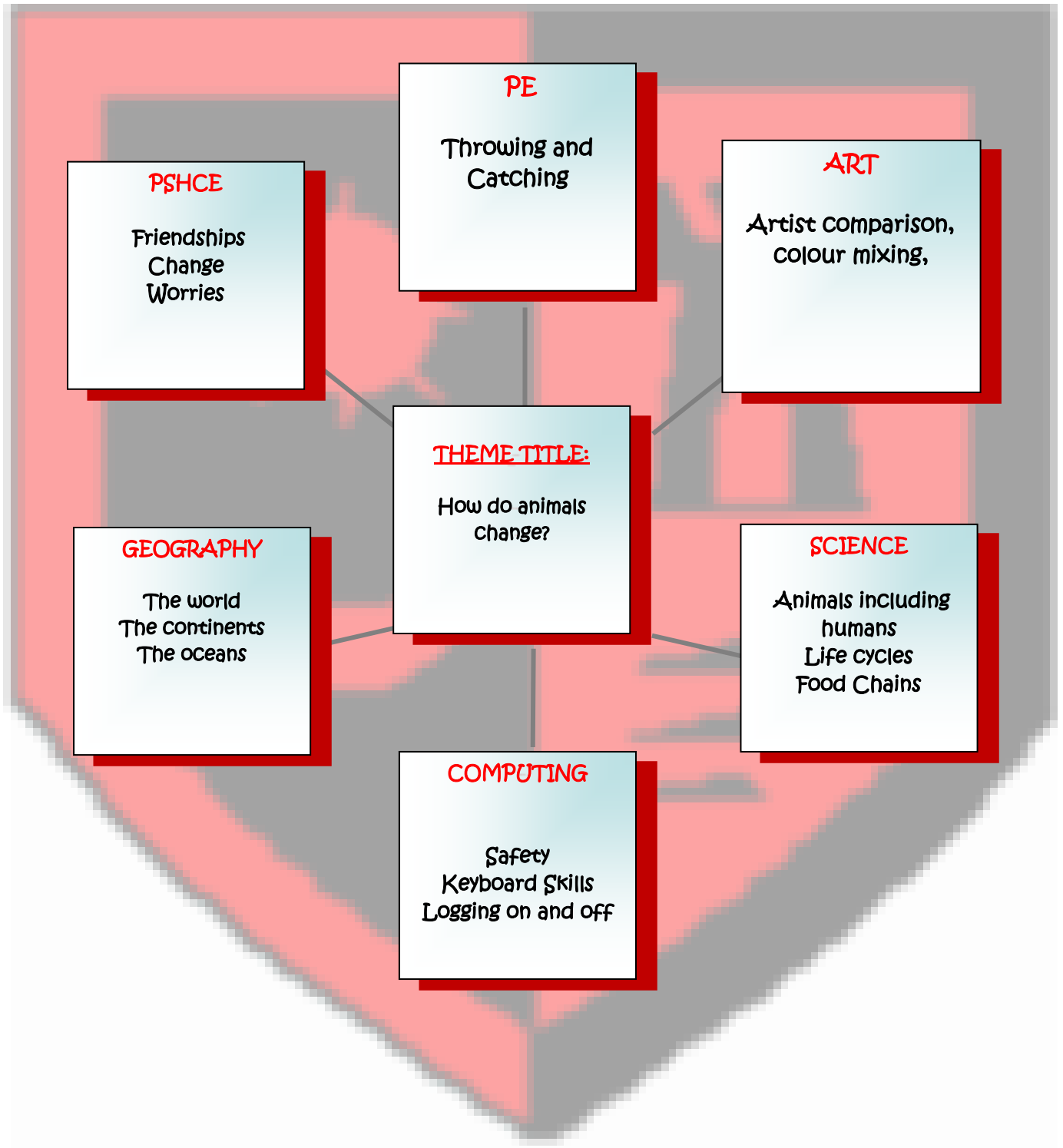
The children will continue to have PE every week so please provide them with the correct school PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather) which they are able to change into quickly, including suitable footwear with fastenings they can manage independently. Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly.

Important Days.
P.E:
Wednesday.
Forest School:
Wednesday



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