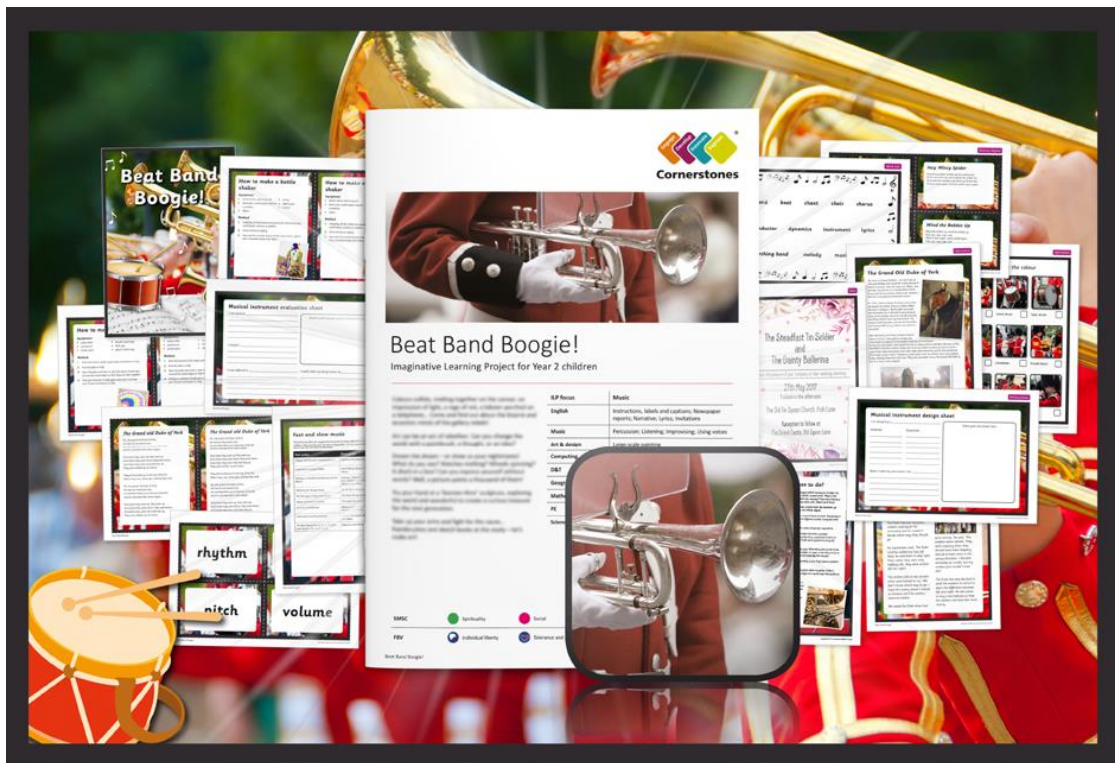


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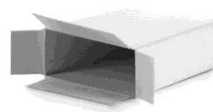
Dear Parents and Carers,

Left, right, left, right, here comes the marching band! This half term, we'll be stepping in time to the beat and learning all about music. We'll listen to a music ensemble, identify pulse, rhythm and pitch, and move in time to the music. Leading and following instructions will help us make percussion instruments and we'll also design our own. We'll learn nursery rhymes including The Grand Old Duke of York and read the story of The Little Tin Soldier. Our bodies will turn into instruments as we try to master the art of body percussion.



We'll learn lots of new songs and write lyrics and tunes of our own. We'll listen carefully to different sounds outdoors, test our sense of hearing and find out how far different sounds can travel.

Please assist us to create our instruments by saving any clean re-usable and recyclable materials such as those listed below:



Home Learning

Home learning in Year 2 will consist of a combination of reading, reading comprehension, spelling and grammar, maths and Topic.

Home learning includes:

Reading for 15mins each night and set reading comprehension per week

Maths: 5 Mathematics tasks per week

Spelling: Up to 10 words to be practised and learnt for dictation assessment per week; SPAG tasks per week

Beat Band Boogie home learning task to be handed in by Monday, April 01.

Home learning will be given out on a Monday and will be monitored for completion the following Monday.

Home learning will be both marked by the teacher and the students as the process of answering some of the KS1-type questions is what will be the focus of the learning. Tasks marked collaboratively will be completed the week after the home learning has been handed in.

Maths & English

This half term will include the study of the following areas:

Maths:

- Number & place value
- Addition & subtraction
- Multiplication & division
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Statistics

English:

Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrew Beaty & *The Dragon Machine* by Helen Ward.

Descriptions, explanations, narratives

Class Novel

Year 2 will be collectively listening to:



R.E. & P.E.

R.E.:

How do Easter symbols help us to understand the true meaning of Easter?

P.E.:

Thursdays: Wear P.E. kit to school.

Fridays: Wear FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM
– bring P.E. kit to change into.

Getting in touch

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions by making an appointment through the office.

Miss Laura Place



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