

Homework

Children will continue to receive a piece of Maths or English homework on a Friday to be completed and uploaded to Dojo the following Thursday.

Reading

Please ask your child to bring their reading book to school each day so that they can practise and this also allows us to read with them at different times during the week. Reading books will be changed when needed, children will be asked to put their reading book in the basket so their book can be changed.

Spellings

We are continuing to use Read Write Inc Spellings for the majority of Year 2 pupils to help them to learn spelling rules and patterns. For some children who are not yet ready for spelling rules, daily phonics sessions will continue to take place. The spelling rule will be uploaded to Dojo, with a spelling test taking place every Friday.

PE

This term PE is taking place on Wednesdays where the children will be learning 'Striking and Fielding' with our PE specialist. Please ensure children are in their PE kit on Wednesdays and to take out any earrings ready for the lesson.

We are always happy to see you to discuss your child. However, we do ask that unless you have some urgent information for the day, you try to see us after school, when we will have more time to talk to you.

Thank you!

Class Information Year 2

Summer Term 2 2021

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term. You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas along with a more detailed 'knowledge organiser' for other subjects. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in year 2 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Cousins

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English

In English we will continue to teach reading and writing through Talk for Reading and Talk for Writing strategies. During our first few weeks this term will be finishing our topic on non-chronological reports. We will learn about the use of headings and sub headings, factual language and organising our writing into paragraphs. We will continue reading our High Quality Text, "Man on the Moon." by Simon Bartram.

In the second half of the term children will read and learn about fables. We will be reading many fables from our High Quality text, Aesop's Fables. Our model text, Crying Wolf will be used to teach the children about the features and typical vocabulary found in fables.

In grammar lessons, we will be learning to use adjectives to describe an object (eg the fast, shiny car), similes (eg as fast as lightning) to add more detail and we will be learning to construct sentences using parts, eg I reached down, picked the flower and put it in a vase We will continue to consolidate the use capital letter and full stops.

To aid the children with their writing there will also be daily handwriting sessions.

Maths

For the first two weeks of term, we will be working on telling the time. We will recap and revisit o'clock and half past, quarter to and past the hour. Finally, we will look at 5 minute intervals. Once the children have grasped this concept, we will look at time relating to hours, days and weeks. The children will start to think about comparing different units of time.

Following this, we will spend some time looking at weighing using g and kg, capacity using ml and litres and finally temperature, looking at reading scales in 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. In addition, we will work with the children on revising their addition and subtraction skills.

Throughout the term, we will be practising mental arithmetic and times tables skills to keep our math minds sharp!