

Homework

Children will receive a piece of Maths and Reading Comprehension as homework on a Friday to be completed and returned to school the following week. We have been doing lots of reading comprehensions in class which has been focused on finding the evidence in the text and underlining it before writing the answer.

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 change their own books - these are available in baskets in the classroom along with regular reminders.

Children who are in the comprehension group will be taking home an Accelerated Reader book which is coded based on your child's star reader quiz.

Spellings

We are continuing to use Read Write Inc. Spellings for all children in the afternoon teaching spelling rules and patterns. We continually practise the Year 1 and 2 comment exception words (the words that do not follow a spelling rule - you can't sound them out, you just have to spell them).

PE

This term PE is taking place on **Tuesdays** where the children will be learning 'Striking & Fielding Games'. Currently, children will need to come to school in their PE on a **Tuesday**.

Please can you ensure that your child comes in the correct PE uniform - a plain white top and for this time of year long blue/black jogging bottoms and trainers. Jumpers/jackets again should be blue/black and plain.

Thank you!

Class Information Year 2

Summer Term 1 2024

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.

Miss Daws

Year 2: Summer Term 1

English

In English we will continue to teach reading and writing through Talk for Reading and Talk for Writing strategies. We are beginning our new unit for English which is exploring information leaflets using the model text 'Giant Pandas'. We will learn this text to become familiar with the layout and features using in information texts. Our high-quality text will be 'The Proudest Blue- Ibtihaj Muhammad'

In the second half of the term children will write a non-chronological report and will understand how their writing needs to adapt to suit different genres. We will be using the texts "Marvellous Mars" and "Man on the Moon" by Simon Bartrum.

To aid the children with their writing there will also be daily handwriting sessions using Penpals. Grammar sessions will take place daily; we will be focusing on nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs. We will also be exploring using a variety of sentence lengths to capture the reader's attention.

Maths

We are starting this term with telling the time. We will introduce the terms 'o'clock', 'half past', 'quarter past' and 'quarter to'. Children will be using clocks to help them make and tell the times, as well as using images. They will also be learning to tell the time in intervals of 5 minutes too and exploring durations of time. We talk a lot about where the minute hand is and the hour hand. Anytime you are able to talk about time at home and ask your child to tell you the time will help tremendously!

We are also doing a lot of arithmetic work - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This will support the children's fluency in maths and enable them to tackle more complex questions which include reasoning and problem solving.

It is important that children in Year 2 are confident in counting forwards and backwards knowing 1 more/less and 10 more/less. They also need to be able to count in 2s, 5s and 10s and begin to count in 3s.