



Autumn Term 2024 Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2

We hope you have had a lovely summer. We are looking forward to the term ahead and getting started with your Year 2 learning.

English

We will be learning about a range of genres which will include fiction, non-fiction and poetry. This half term we will look at explanations, stories with recurring language and poetry. After half-term we will be looking at, report writing and calligrams. It is always lovely to see writing that children do at home – children should be encouraged to write as much as possible at home (such as shopping lists, notes, reminders or letters to friends). Phonics and spellings will continue to be a top priority and the children will have daily phonics sessions and guided reading. Guided Reading sessions daily will support children with reading a variety of texts and developing comprehension skills.

Reading

We will be looking at a range of text types in class to encourage children to read words in a variety of different places. Please help your children to spot texts in various places in everyday life, such as magazine titles, shopping lists, food labels, birthday cards etc...as well as encouraging them to look at storybooks, information books, magazines and comics. Please read with your child regularly and make a comment in their reading record book. It is important that they are always brought to school to maintain good communication.

Maths

This term we will start by consolidating place value and number facts. The children will be learning various methods to solve addition and subtraction problems. Mental strategies will be taught throughout the term. Children will be learning how to add, subtract, partition, divide and multiple numbers. As well as learning; shapes, statistics, fractions, timetables. Children will be learning the 2, 3,5,10 time tables. Please continue to support your child at home by using Mathematics.

Computing

In computing, we will be using the laptops and iPads to learn how to use simulations and to send emails. This includes; writing emails, looking for unsafe email features, creating a virtual world and spotting key features in virtual worlds. We will also be learning about e-safety and how to make sure we stay safe when using technology. Computing will give the children an opportunity to use iPads and Chromebooks. Children will be learning skills to become digitally literate and creative.

Foundation subjects

We will be learning about different habitats as part of our Science. In Art, they will be exploring colour mixing and collage. As part of their History, the children will be investigating the local area.

Physical Education (PE)

PE days are Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure that your child is wearing full P.E kit and suitable footwear on these days as well as having their water bottle in school every day.



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Homework

Homework will be sent out every half term and the children will complete the activities on the grid, this homework allows the children to complete creative, maths and literacy tasks. Please support your child with this at home and ask if you need advice about how to help your child.

If you have any questions, please make an appointment with the office.

Miss Ward