



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Summer 2018

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English and Mathematics

In literacy we will be looking at stories by familiar authors, focusing on character descriptions, story settings and use of dialogue. We will move on to explore extended stories.

We will look at nonsense poetry / tongue twisters. We will look at non fiction texts and non fiction book features, and compile a non fiction book.

We have daily phonic lessons during which your child will learn to read and write common words and learn new sounds to help them when reading and writing unfamiliar words. (Phase 6).

We have daily guided reading focusing on comprehension skills.

In maths we cover a variety of different concepts:

- Using a number line to add and subtract.
 - Developing use of multiplication and division skills. (learn 2x, 5x, 10x 3x tables).
 - Solving simple and 2 step word problems – choosing the appropriate operation.
 - Partitioning two and three digit numbers.
 - Recap standard units of measure, and explore capacity.
 - Reading analogue time.
 - Naming 2D and 3D shapes and describing their properties.
- Fractions of shape and number.
- Money – giving change.

PE and Games information

Year 2 P.E days are on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has appropriate kit in school and ensure that their plimsolls fit and if girls are wearing tights to have a spare pair of socks. Children should wear shorts and t-shirt for indoor PE and outdoor activities. Could you also ensure that long hair is tied back and earrings are taken out on P.E days.

R.E

Your child will be learning about Judaism, their beliefs and celebrations.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

Your child will learning about caring for the environment and self evaluation.

Computing

Your child will use ICT to research information, capture images and create a branching database.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
B R E A K				
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
L U N C H				
Theme	Theme or Grammar Library	PE/Dance	Theme	Theme/ Hand-writing
Theme	Art/RE/	PE/Dance	Theme	PSHE

It's a Bugs Life

Geography

The environment.
School habitats.

Science

What is a living thing?
Minibeast hunt – look at characteristics.
Animal babies.
Classification of animals.
Planting and growing.
British wild animals.
Habitats.
Life cycles.
Woodland exploration.

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Completing hand puppet project.

Art

Creating patterns and effects with powder paints.
Carving leaf shapes and making prints.
Sculpting clay minibeast tiles.
Observational drawing of plants.

Key dates for the diary

We will be having a visit from 'The Mini Monsters' on Tuesday 5th June.

Help your child learn

Listen to your child read everyday and discuss the text with them. This will help them with their understanding.

Practice reading and spelling high frequency words. Key words are sent home weekly. Please encourage your child to write their words in sentences.

- Count with your child in steps of 2, 5 and 10.
- Learn number bonds to 10, 20.
- Count on **AND BACK** in 10s or 1s from any 2 digit number.
- Work on telling the time using an analogue clock.
- Partition 2 and 3 digit numbers into hundreds, tens and ones.

Homework

We encourage children to read at least five times a week.

Your child will also have spellings to learn. We have regular spelling tests on Thursdays. We want your child to be able to learn the spellings and then apply them in their writing.

Please practice mental maths skills and complete the weekly maths tasks.

Other information

Reading books and diaries need to be in school every day.