

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

P.E.

For the Autumn term, year 2 P.E. will be every Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that P.E. kits are in school that day and any jewellery, (including earrings) is removed.

READING

Reading at home is incredibly important and really helps your child progress in all areas of the curriculum. Children who are in a ReadWrite inc group will bring a black and white story book. This is a copy of the colour version read at school, Children need to practice reading this with an adult at home. Children who are no longer in a ReadWrite inc group will bring home an age appropriate text, to read at home. All children will bring home a reading book every day and it is expected that they read at home, Children will also read with class adults; therefore, it is vital children remember both reading books and records every day. We have story time at school every day so children can develop a love of reading and develop their understanding of vocabulary. We hope that you will do the same by reading a bedtime story every night. Children will visit the library and bring home a new book every other Monday that an adult should read. If you would like to borrow additional books please speak to Mrs Marsden

SPELLINGS

New spellings will be given out every Thursday. There will be a mixture of common exception words and words containing spelling rules. Children will be tested on Wednesdays, if children get spellings wrong this will be communicated with parents/carers and children will be re tested on Friday. Please practice with your children at home.

Year 2

Autumn Term



Class teacher: Mrs Marsden
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Potts
HLTA: Mrs Heely

English

In our English lessons we will be reading:

- Goldilocks and the three bears by Lauren Child.
- The bear under the stairs by Helen Cooper
- The Owl and the Pussy Cat by Edward Lear.
- House held up by trees by Ted Kooser.

We will also read stories in whole class reading lessons and in our end of the day story time. Remember to read a bedtime story at home.

DT

In Design and Technology we will develop our cutting and sewing skills whilst making a delightful decoration for the Christmas tree! We will explore, cut, sew, design, make and evaluate our Christmas tree decorations in lots of practical lessons.

Art

In Art we will learn how to turn everyday paper into spectacular arts and crafts projects. We will investigate different types of paper and explore their different textures and features, before using a variety of techniques to create artwork from paper.

Music

In Music we will be learning all about beat and rhythm. We will be having lots of fun and making lots of noise using a variety of percussion instruments including the drums and boomwhackers.

PE

In PE we will be learning about dodging in the first half term and gymnastics in the second half term.

History

In History we will learn what a mine is and why it is important in our local area. We will learn about the jobs that children did in mines and discuss the law that was passed to stop women and children from working in the mines.

RE

In RE we think about 'celebrations' talking initially about how we celebrate with our families. We also look at celebrations from the Christian, Islamic and Sikh faith including Christmas and Diwali.

Computing

In Computing we will learn about how to use technology safely and respectfully, keeping personal information private. We will discuss where to go for help and support when we have concerns about content or contact on the internet or other online technologies

Geography

In Geography we will have the opportunity to learn all about maps and the geography of our surrounding area. We will find out why we use maps and how to read them, as well as having the opportunity to draw our own maps and plan perspectives.

Maths

This term in maths we will be getting better at number and place value, addition and subtraction, and properties of shape.

Personal Development

In Personal Development we will explore where money comes from and why we need it. We will talk about which people keep us safe and how we can help those people to look after us.

Science

In Science we will be learning about animals including humans. We will learn what animals, including humans, need in order to grow, thrive and survive. We will explore the life cycles of various animals and investigate how young develop into adults, looking specifically at what humans need to live a healthy life. We will also be learning about living things and their habitats where we will find out about different habitats and all the living things within them. We will explore the difference between living and non-living things and find out about habitats in familiar local areas before looking further afield from seashores to the Sahara! We will also explore micro-habitats.