

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

P.E.

For the Summer 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

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

English

In our English lessons we will be reading:

- Wolves by Emily Gravett
- The dragon Machine by Hellen Ward.
- A wall in London by Salvatore Bubbino.
- Toys in space by Mini Grey.

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 every night. Reading at home is important.

Music

In Music we will learn how to sing musically with confidence and control. We will develop an understanding of musical composition, organising and manipulating ideas within musical structures and reproducing vocal sounds from aural memory.

Science

In Science we will learn what plants need in order to grow, thrive and survive. We will explore the life cycles of various plants that grow from seeds and bulbs and investigate how they change as they grow and develop.

DT

In Design and Technology we will get excited about healthy eating as we explore pizzas. We will be challenged to design and make our own pizza to meet a design brief and evaluate it based on the criteria.

PE

In PE, we will be developing our jumping skills as well as racket, bat and ball skills. In addition, we will be exploring health and well-being and games.

History

In History we will meet Florence Nightingale, one of Britain's most famous historical figures. We will find out about her life as we journey through lessons about her youth, her famous voyage to Scutari, and the work she did there, as well as the work she did in her later years to improve nursing.

Maths

In maths we will be getting better at telling the time, statistics, position and direction, mass capacity and temperature.

RE

In RE we will look at the creation stories from the Christian, Islamic and Sikh faith and compare their similarities and differences. We will ask questions about the wonder of the natural world and about what makes living things special.

Art

In Art we will explore the famous artist, Henri Rousseau. We will Use natural materials to create prints inspired by Rousseau's paintings.

Personal Development

We will be focusing on health and well-being which will explore learning about our bodies when they grow and change and knowing how to keep safe.

Computing

In Computing we will be using computers to produce digital art. We will learn about a range of artists and painting techniques, which we will recreate using a compute program. We will build up our knowledge and skills to create a final piece of computer art by selecting and applying the techniques we have learnt. We will also learn how to use folders, search for files and print.

Geography

In Geography, we will explore coastal habitats of different animals and identify the seven continents by placing animals on their native continent. We will begin to identify a location's temperature based on its distance from the equator and place animals in their preferred climates. We will learn how animals' appearance and behaviour change with the seasonal changes and investigate the national animals of the UK and around the world.