

Homework

Children will receive a Maths on a Friday to be completed and returned the following Thursday. It will either be mental maths or related to the maths unit.

We will start to send home reading comprehension questions based on the End of Key Stage 1 tests at the end of the year.

Reading

Please read with your child daily at home, this really helps with their reading speed which allows them to move through the groups. Please ensure your child brings their reading book to school every day. This allows us to read with them at different times during the week. Reading books will be changed when needed.

Our library day is on a Wednesday. Your child can choose a book to take home and swap the following week.

Spellings

We are using Read Write Inc Spellings to teach the Year 2 spelling rules and patterns. The spelling rule will be uploaded to Dojo on Fridays so you can practise them at home too. The children are no longer taking part in spelling tests - the words are used however in handwriting, spelling and English lessons.

PE

This term PE is taking place on Tuesday where the children will be learning 'Gymnastics'. Please ensure children come to school in the correct PE kit on Tuesdays.

We are always happy to see you to discuss your child. However, we do ask that unless you have some urgent information for the day, you try to see us after school, when we will have more time to talk to you.

Class Information Year 2

Autumn Term 2 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

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English

In English, your child will be learning about recounts using a model text called 'Local Hero Wins Medal'. Your child will learn about the toolkits needed to write a recount, the layout and use the model text to help them write their own recounts. In addition to the model text your child will also be reading 'Traction Man'.

In the second half of term 2, your child will be learning about explanation texts using a model text called 'The Teacher Pleaser'. Your child will learn about the toolkits needed to write an explanation text, the layout and use the model text to help them write their own. In addition to the model text your child will also be reading 'Until I met Dudley'.

We are focusing on handwriting so have daily handwriting lessons and interventions to support children with this. We write a line then miss a line when writing and always ensure that the letters are the correct size and formed correctly as well as sitting on the line!

Maths

In Maths this term, your child will be continuing to learn about addition and subtraction and then multiplication and division. Your child will be taught using concrete methods to aid their understanding using Base 10, place value coins etc. Once they are secure with this, they will learn how to add and subtract pictorially. We are teaching the children to add/subtract by drawing Base 10 (sticks and dots) as well as use the column method.

To support your child in maths it would be beneficial to count forwards and backwards from any number.

Also practice the 2, 5 and 10 times table, if you're feeling like a challenge also practice the 3 times table.

In every Maths lesson there are challenges available which are based on reasoning and problem solving.

Throughout the term, we will be practising mental arithmetic and times tables skills through Tackling Tables to keep our maths minds sharp!