







Curriculum and Homework Information
Spring Term 2019

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

During the Spring Term Year 2 will be learning about:

Subject	Learning focus	Useful websites
 <p>English</p>	<p>In our writing lessons we will be continuing to focus on our key year 2 writing skills, these include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using expanded noun phrases in our writing, Writing in the correct tense consistently, Ensuring our writing is correctly punctuated with capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks, commas and apostrophes Using commas in a list, Using an apostrophes for possession and contractions Spelling our year 2 common exception words correctly Using subordinating and coordinating conjunctions to extend sentences <p>We will be doing through a number of writing genres such as diary writing, both real and fictional, writing letters, setting descriptions, non-chronological reports and simple story telling.</p> <p><u>RWI</u> Some children will continue to participate in a daily RWI session. They will work in differentiated groups and will be developing their English skills through stories and non-fiction texts. Children will continue to develop strategies for decoding (reading) and encoding (spelling) words.</p>	<p>www.ictgame.co.uk can support children with English and Maths</p> <p>www.primarygames.co.uk can support all areas of the curriculum</p> <p>www.britishcouncil.org/learnenglish can support all children with language development, particularly those with English as an additional language.</p>
 <p>Maths</p>	<p>In our Maths learning we will be covering some key skills including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimation, reading scales and measuring weight (mass) moving between grams and kg. Statistics - reading, interpreting and creating tally charts and other simple graphs/tables. Fractions including thirds, halves and quarters (understanding equivalent fractions). Estimation, reading scales and measuring length/height moving between cm and metres. Estimation, reading scales and measuring capacity moving between ml and litres. <p>In addition, children will continue to practise fluency skills focussing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting in steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10 forwards and backwards from any number to 100. Recalling and using addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently. Knowing number facts to 100 (supported by number bonds to 10). 	<p>http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/</p> <p>http://www.primaryinteractive.co.uk/maths.htm</p> <p>http://www.mathszone.co.uk/</p> <p>www.topmarks.co.uk</p>
	<p>Science</p> <p>We will be investigating different habitats and why animals live where they do. We will also be exploring food chains and life cycles of different animals.</p>	<p>www.bbc.co.uk can support children with all subjects and</p>

	Geography	In geography we will be locating different animals' habitats on world maps and exploring why particular animals live where they do. We will also be finding out about migration and hibernation.	has particular links with Science
	ICT	In ICT we will be learning how to program certain pieces of equipment and write simple programs for others to use.	
	Art	In art we will be sketching, painting and sculpting different animals and their habitats. We will use a variety of painting techniques to complete our art.	
	D&T	In D&T we will be designing, making and evaluating our own wooden bug hotels. Using tools safely to cut wood to create a finished design.	

Home and School working together in partnership

Homework ensures that the partnership between home and school supports children's learning. It is our aim that home and school will be equal partners in this. Homework reinforces the class work covered during the school week. Homework encourages children to feel confident and supported in their learning.

How you can help

Please can you ensure that:

- Your child completes and returns their homework to school on time.
- You sit with your child whilst they complete their homework, please can you encourage them to present their work neatly and to the best of their ability.
- You sign the bottom of the sheet / page in the book to show your child's teacher that you have seen the completed homework. . It will be helpful if you can state to say how much support your child has had.
- Read with your child at least 5 times a week. Talk to them about what they are reading and discuss with them their thoughts about the book, what they think might happen next, how the story will end.

Homework Timetable:

Children will continue to have spelling words sent home on a Friday in their pink books. Children are expected to practise the words every day and will be tested the following Friday.

Homework is issued every other week on a Friday and will be related to the learning the children have been doing during that week. The due date will be written on the top of the page.

P.E.

Year 2 P.E. will now be on a **Monday** and a **Tuesday**. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit in school.

Outdoor kit:

Our topic for the spring term is animal antics. Please send your child in with a change of outdoor clothes and shoes for the beginning of term. We will be spending time on the field so please send in clothes which can get dirty and are warm.

Learning together sessions:

Our first 'Learning Together' session will take place on Wednesday 13th March and will focus on maths. It would be great to see as many parents/carers/grandparents attending as possible!

Thanks for the continued support with your child's learning.
Year 2 team.