







Curriculum and Homework Information
Spring Term 2020

Year 2 Curriculum Overview

During the Autumn Term Year 2 will be learning about:

Subject	Learning focus	Useful websites						
 English	<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 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 using a variety of writing genres to demonstrate our skills such as diary writing, both real and fictional, writing letters, setting descriptions, non-chronological reports and simple story telling.</p> <p>RWI 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 Literacy and Numeracy</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>						
 Maths	<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 length/height moving between centimetres (cm) and metres (m) • Estimation, reading scales and measuring weight (mass) moving between grams (g) and kilograms (kg) • Estimation, reading scales and measuring capacity moving between millilitres (ml) and litres (l) • Statistics - reading, interpreting and creating tally charts and other simple graphs/tables • Fractions including thirds, halves and quarters (understanding equivalent fractions) <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) • Beginning to learn the 2, 10 and 5 times table 	<p>www.ictgame.co.uk can support children with Literacy and Numeracy</p> <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>						
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	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 and create a finished design
	RE	Children will explore Judaism in RE this term.
	PSHE	Children will be learning about 'Celebrate differences,' developing an understanding of how and why people are different. They will also be looking at 'Dreams and Goals' to consider what their dreams for their future might be.

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.
- Provide a calm, quiet place for your child to read.
- Support your child with learning and applying their spelling words.

Homework Timetable: 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.

Spellings: Spelling words will be issued every Friday and tested on the following Friday. There will also be a randomised test at the end of every half term to ensure that children are using and remembering their words.

Reading: Please read with your child at least 5 times a week. Discuss what they are reading to check their understanding of what they are reading. Please sign the Reading Record Card each time you hear your child read.

P.E.

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

Learning together sessions:

Our reading 'Learning Together' session will take place on **Wednesday 25th March 2020**. 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.