

Year 2 Curriculum Letter

Summer Term - 2021/2022

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Welcome

The children have worked extremely hard this year and we look forward to lots of exciting learning as we approach the final stretch in Year 2.

They are looking forward to going to Conkers in Summer term 2. This will be a lovely day for the children and a reward for their hard work during SATS.

This letter gives you an overview of what to expect from the Summer term, including details of the curriculum.

Mrs Gill, Mrs Sandhu and Mrs Nolan- Year 2 team



English

We will learn how to write a letter and a recount. The skills we will develop are:

- Using a variety of describing words
- Using a variety of conjunctions
- Using the correct punctuation with emphasis on capital letters and full stops

Within our English lessons, our Grammar focus will be learning how to use the correct tense, including writing in the progressive form.

In Spelling we will consolidating Year 2 spelling rules. These will be explained in our homework sheets.

Reading will focus on developing comprehension skills.

How can parent/Carers help?

Please read with your child every day, complete weekly homework and help your child to practise the weekly spellings.

Mathematics

In our 'Maths No Problem' lessons we will be developing our mathematical skills, reasoning and problem solving through the topics of:

In the first half term: telling the time and problem solving.

In the second half term: two-step problems and consolidating column method.

In Arithmetic lessons, we will continue to consolidate a range of methods to solve various addition, subtraction, multiplication and division number problems.

In our times table lessons, we will learn and practise the 5 times tables.

How can parent/Carers help?

Practise times tables and complete weekly maths

Foundation Subjects

History- The children will learn about Queen Elizabeth II and will use a variety of sources to learn about her reign.

Geography- The children will learn to develop their map skills.

Science – The children will be learning about living things and their habitats.

Computing- This term, the children will be learning Computer Science. They will use and modify designs to create their own quiz questions in. The children will also evaluate their work and make improvements to their programming projects.

Art – The children will be learning how to use a colour wheel to mix secondary colours, as well as exploring the effect of using warm and cool colours in a piece of art. They will then produce sculpture work using their understanding of colour to show emotions.

RE – How can we learn from sacred books? How and why do we celebrate sacred times?

Relationships and Health Education

In the first half term, we will be learning about "Dreams and Goals." In the second half term, we will be learning about "Families" and "Relationships."

PE

Our PE days are: Thursdays and Fridays.

1st half term: Tag Rugby/ Attacking & Defending Team Games

2nd half term – Athletics/Dance

Homework and Reading

Please practise times tables.

Read, Read, Read!

We expect children to try and read every day but at least 5 times per week. Please sign your child's diary each time. They will be able to change their books daily if they have read.

Homework date: Thursdays.