

Homework

Children will receive a piece of maths or English homework every Friday on Class Dojo that we expect to be uploaded by the following Thursday. Please send Mrs Jones a message on Dojo if you are having any difficulties with the homework and we will of course give you as much support as possible.

Dojo

We will be sending most communication to you via Class Dojo. If you haven't yet signed up for an account, or haven't logged on recently, please do so. If you are having any difficulties accessing Class Dojo please phone the school office so we can get things resolved.

Reading

Please ask you child to bring their reading book to school **every day** so that they can practise and so that we can read at them at different times during the week. Reading books will be changed once per week and new books will be given out each Monday.

RWI Spelling

In Year 2, children will be taught a 'Read, Write Inc' spelling programme to help them learn spelling rules and patterns. Each week we will focus on a new spelling rule and complete activities to help children practise and apply these rules to spell words correctly. Some children are not quite ready for spelling rules and patterns so will continue their daily phonics sessions.

PE will be on Mondays this term

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on Mondays for the PE session. Earrings should be removed and shoulder length hair should be tied back.

Class Information Year 2

Spring 2 2022

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child as they continue their exciting learning journey with us in Year 2. You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and maths along with a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser' for all 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 Golding and Mrs Jones

English

In English we will continue to teach reading and writing through 'Talk for Reading' and 'Talk for Writing' strategies.

For the first part of the term children will continue to learn to write a set of instructions and will be learning a variety of new skills such as: imperative (or bossy) verbs, the use of time signposts such as next, once, now and how to use adverbs to explain exactly how to do the action.

In the second half of the term children will look at a lesson learnt. This will continue to develop their expanse of writing within different genres.

Grammar/punctuation sessions will take place daily. We will recap skills taught previously such as the use of short sentences and we will begin to use specific and technical vocabulary.

In addition to spelling/phonics and grammar we will have daily handwriting sessions to help children develop confidence in writing using a joined style.



Maths

At the start of this term we will continue our learning on properties of shape. Children will learn to identify 2D and 3D shapes according to their properties and we will also looking at lines of symmetry within those shapes.

During the final part of the term our focus will be fractions. This will include making equal parts, finding and recognising various fractions such as $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{8}$. We will then progress to looking at unit and non-unit fractions.

To help with the children's maths knowledge we will be learning and recapping our multiplication facts within the 2's, 5's and 10 times table.

Each Friday children will have an arithmetic test to recap the four key skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We go through the answers together afterwards and discuss the methods used to answer the questions



