

Year 2: Term: Autumn Term 2

Reading Books

Reading books will be changed once per week. They need to be brought in on Fridays when they will be left for 48 hours before being returned to the general stock. New books will also be given out on Fridays.

PE - On Thursdays.

Please come to school on Thursday wearing full PE kit. Please ensure that **earrings are not worn**, or can be removed **independently** by your child. Long hair should be tied back.

We will be doing PE outside for as much of the time as possible so please wear dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt when the weather is cooler.

Dojo

We will be sending most communication to you via ClassDojo. If you haven't yet signed up for an account, or haven't logged on recently, please do so.

Class Information Year 2

Autumn Term 2020

We hope you find the following information helpful about your child's new class.

We have included details on how we will be supporting your child's return to school over the coming weeks.

This term we will continue to teach the Year 2 curriculum, as well as continually assessing and filling in any gaps from the previous learning.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for English and Maths as well as support for your child's well-being. Information about other subjects will be sent separately in a more detailed 'Knowledge Organiser'. 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

English

For the first part of the term children will continue learning about recounts. For the second part of the term children will be focusing on information leaflets. They will look at the purpose, structure and language used in these types of texts, and then use the skills they have learnt to create their own information leaflet.

Phonics will be taught through the Read Write Inc. scheme and children will receive two sessions a day. Children will be assessed to determine their phonics level so we can tailor the learning to meet their individual needs. The teaching of spellings and reading will also be taught through the RWI phonics sessions.



Maths

During this half term children will recap and continue to practice addition and subtraction. Children will build on their understanding of commutativity and inverse relationships, using these to solve increasingly complex missing number problems. We will focus on applying their knowledge to problem solving.

We will also be covering money this term. Children will learn how to count and compare money, make amounts in different ways and also how to find the total or the difference.

We will continue to learn our 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables in daily mental math sessions.



Recovery Curriculum

We realise that some children may feel a little apprehensive about the second Lockdown. Adults will be on hand to talk to your children and to listen to their concerns.

We will be including lots of additional PHSE sessions aimed at nurturing your child's mental health and wellbeing. As a class we will be focusing on overcoming challenges and learning how to become more resilient.

We will also be using some Get Set 4 Life sessions, aimed at developing skills and techniques to help build their emotional wellbeing and resilience. Some of the activities we will be doing include a map of emotions and a shield of belief.

During this second Autumn term we will still be continually assessing your child's knowledge and we will target our teaching towards filling any gaps at the start of each lesson.