

## PE

Year 2 have PE on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. The units for this term are Football and Dodgeball. Children with long hair should have it tied back and earrings must be removed.

## Homework

Pupils receive homework every Friday. This includes:

- learning the weekly spellings
- reading at home at least five times a week and having their reading record signed.
- Time Table Rock Stars
- Numbots

Homework needs to be returned by the following Friday when this will be marked in class. Your child will receive a merit point for each piece of work completed.

## Book Award

The aim is to complete the Book Award challenge by the end of the academic year. Reading 10 books each term will help to keep you on track to be entered in for a star prize!



The image shows a 'Book Award' challenge grid with columns for 'Name', 'Book Title', 'Author', 'Date Read', and 'Read Again?'. The 'Name' column contains the names of five children: Olivia (8/10/20), Julia (8/10), Hannah (8/10), and two children with names partially obscured. The 'Date Read' column has two yellow stars. To the right of the grid are three circular icons: a gold star, a silver star, and a gold star, representing different levels of achievement.

Name	Book Title	Author	Date Read	Read Again?
Olivia (8/10/20)	Julia (8/10)	Hannah (8/10)		
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## Dates for your diary

November 12<sup>th</sup> Odd Socks Day  
November 14<sup>th</sup> Maths Workshop  
December 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas Performance



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## Writing

Children will begin looking at a book review that will include a character description. Children will then be writing their own by the end of the unit.

Spellings will be given out on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday. We will be learning them in school, but would like your support to practise these at home.

## Science



Children will investigate ways for humans to stay healthy including exercise, food and teeth. They will be looking at different materials. They will be exploring the differences between materials such as wood, paper, cardboard, brick, rock, glass plastic and fabric. They will test whether each material bends, squashes, twists and stretches. They will also be planning an investigation into waterproof materials and will be completing this investigation later on in the unit.



## Reading

Twice a week your child will read a book with an adult in a small group which is matched to their reading ability. A home reader book will be sent home for your child to read with you. Please sign their reading record to show they have read. Children will learn the common exception words for Year 2. These words are found listed in the planner to practice at home. We will be reading *The Pirates Next Door* by Jonny Duddle.

## Geography

This term our Geography topic in Year 2 is 'What is the world?' Children will be discussing the differences between countries and continents. They will also be exploring these continents in more detail and exploring some of the countries within them.

## PSHE



This term the children will be learning about 'Being me?'

## Maths



As mathematicians, we will continue to revisit our number knowledge before building on this. Our main topics for this term will be carrying on with our addition and subtraction unit before moving on to looking at shape.

It is important that they are proficient with Numbots and times tables, children will have access to Times Tables Rockstars. So log in and see if you have what it takes to be a Rockstar!

## Art

This half term we will be exploring self-portraits and focusing on the work of Picasso. We will consider how artists use colour and shape to show mood and emotion. This work will culminate in our Art exhibition.

## Music



Children will focus on singing and performance which will end with our Christmas performance.

## RE



Children will complete a unit titled 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'. They will be discussing what Christmas means to them. They will look at the birth of Jesus and why this is significant to Christians today.