

PE

Year 2 have PE on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. The units for this term are fundamental skills and Gymnastics. Children with long hair should have it tied back and earrings must be removed (unless new when they should come to school with them covered with tape for the healing time and while learning to remove them).

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!

Dates

Parent's 'Welcome To Year 2' meeting - Monday 16th September 2:45pm
Please check the app for key dates.



Curriculum on a Page for

Parents

Year 2

Autumn Term 1



Writing

Children will begin looking at a Rags to Riches traditional tale of Jack and the Beanstalk. By the end of this unit children will be able to independently write their own innovation of a traditional tale. 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

In this unit, children will be looking at Animals' needs for survival. Children will find out about and describe the basic needs of mammals, birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles and humans. Children will work scientifically by gathering and recording data to help in answering questions.



Reading



Three times 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. Our whole class text, and my recommended read, is The Ghanaian Goldilocks by Dr. Tamara Pizzoli.



History

This term the children will learn all about Florence Nightingale. They will use simple information texts and biographies to find out about the Crimean War and other inspiring nurses such as Mary Seacole. They will plan, write and edit their own letters and biographies. They will ask and answer historical questions using historical artefacts to learn about the past.



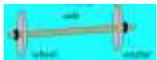
PSHE

This term the children will be learning about drugs as medicines and understanding what is safe to put in our bodies and what is harmful.



Maths

As mathematicians, we will continue to revisit our number knowledge before building on this. Our main areas of focus will be place value and addition and subtraction. It is important that they are proficient with times tables and children will have access to Times Tables Rockstars. So log in and see if you have what it takes to be a Rockstar! They will continue to use Numbots for arithmetic skills.



DT

Children will investigate wheels and axles and use this knowledge to design and make a model vehicle. They will make careful measurements and make decisions about tools and materials to use and how to decorate their vehicle.



Music

Children will be completing a unit that will be looking at West African call and response songs. During the unit children will be looking at what it means to change the tempo, dynamics, and timbre of a piece of music.



RE

Children will complete a unit titled 'What does it mean to belong to a faith community?' This investigation enables pupils to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about what Christians do at home, in church and in the wider community and why these things are important to them.