

PE

Year 2, have PE on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. The units for this term are Yoga and Indoor Athletics. 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
- Weekly homework including Maths, Reading comprehension and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar)

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!



Parent's Evening

Further information to follow on how to book an appointment. Key dates dates can be found on the school app.



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Parents

Year 2

Spring Term 2



Writing

Children will begin looking at the story of 'The rainbow dragon'. Children will look at the different features of an information text and be able to write their own by the end of the unit.

Spellings will be given out on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday. All spellings are linked to our phonics scheme, Little Wandle. Children will learn different spellings rules throughout the week and be able to apply these to their weekly spellings. As well as learning these within school, we would like your support to practise these at home.

Geography

This term our Geography topic is 'What is the commonwealth'. Children will be able to describe a place outside Europe using geographical words and understand the geographical similarities and differences between this and the UK. As well as being able to devise geographically valid questions about human and physical features of a place and use a range of sources to support us.

Art

Children can explore who Alberto Giacometti is. They will develop a variety of mark making techniques. They will observe and depict figurative sketching in the style of Alberto Giacometti and create various poses with their own bodies and wooden mannequins and photograph. They will learn to sculpt, shape, twist and bend materials to form a figure in a variety of poses.

Science



In this unit, children will be looking at Materials. Children will explore different materials as well as being able to name them. They will be learning about why particular materials are chosen for a job and what their properties are. They will learn about what plants need to grow and how light effects the health of a plant.

PSHE



Children will explore the unit 'Money Matters', recognising that people make different choices about how to save/spend money. The difference between needs and wants and understanding how money can be looked after. Identifying that everyone has different strengths and that jobs help people to earn money to pay for things.

Music



This term, children will be focusing on dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs with the theme of space. Within this unit, they will use their voice to create a variety of sounds. Use dynamics to create atmosphere and correctly identify some instruments and changes in dynamics in a piece.



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 note that if your child is currently reading Little Wandle fluency chapter books, these will be changed every 2 weeks. Little Wandle Phase books will be changed every week as normal.

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.

Maths



As mathematicians, we will continue to revisit our number knowledge before building on this. Our topics for this term are multiplication, and division, length and height and mass capacity and temperature.

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!

RE



Children will complete a unit titled 'Why is Easter important to Christians?'. Children will begin to look at the signs that show us that Easter is approaching. Following on by looking at The Easter Story and exploring how Christians celebrate Easter.