

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

You will find below an outline of our learning for this term.

PSHCE Health and wellbeing and living in the wider world.

Phonics Every day will begin with phonics. We follow Read, Write Inc as our Phonics programme. The children will be split into groups where we will consolidate the sounds learned so far and then introduce additional sounds when the children are ready.

Literacy Our texts will include a range of poetry, traditional stories, fairy stories and non-fiction texts. Currently we are looking at The Secret Sky Garden.

We will practise writing simple sentences with capital letters, word spaces and full stops. We will begin to write longer sentences using joining words such as *and*, *but*, *so* and *because*. We will practise our handwriting every day.

Maths Number and place value (within 50 then 100), addition and subtraction (within 20 then 50), Geometry (2d and 3d shapes), Measurement (money and time).

Science Living Things and Habitats and Plants.

Geography Holidays- where shall we go? Place comparisons- geographical features.

History All change/ Holidays now and then. Changes within living memory and beyond. Significant places in our own locality.

RE How do Buddhists show their beliefs? What can we learn about our local faith communities?

Computing Staying safe online, logging on, basic keyboard skills, digital literacy and Bee Bots.

Music Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs.

Art Sculpture and Mixed Media.

PE Games skills, Yoga, Balance, Gymnastics, Invasion games with PE coach.

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Additional Information

Bookbags

Please bring your blue book bags to school every day so that reading books and reading records can be accessed daily. Bigger bags don't fit in the classroom trays.

PE bags

PE sessions are on Thursdays and Fridays. We will keep PE kits in school until half term, when they will be sent home to be washed. Please remove earrings on PE days or supply surgical tape so earrings can be made safe.

Water Bottles

All children have a water bottle provided by school. These are washed thoroughly and refilled every day. Please leave other water bottles at home, unless your child has a packed lunch.

Homework

The most important homework at this stage is reading. Ten minutes on most days is much more effective than one longer session per week. Please write one comment per week in your child's reading record. If you are struggling to get your child to cooperate, please ask – you are not alone!

There is one Maths task and one Literacy task sent home for your child to complete. This will be given to your child on a Friday and is due in on the following Tuesday.

If you have any queries about your child's learning in school or any other issue you wish to discuss, please see me after school or leave a message for me to contact you in the school office.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Miss Bloomfield.