



Spring 2 Information for Parents

Class 2 Miss Goodchild

Date: 8th March 2019

Dear Parents/carers,

Class Routines

Monday: spellings sent home, times tables set and homework handed in, PE-**come in kit** (uniform in bag as kit needs to remain in school till Friday).

Tuesday: homework set.

Tuesday: Library books (changed from Thursday)

Thursday: Times tables test

Friday: PE, spellings test.

PE Kits need to be left in school on Mondays for PE Friday afternoon. I will send them home each Friday as before so children can return wearing them on Monday.

WATER BOTTLES

Please can all parents/carers provide a water bottle for their child, children get thirsty during the day. It is difficult to concentrate if you need a drink.

Reading

Children should be aiming to read about 4 times a week at home; those children who do read at home make much better reading progress. **When you hear your child read at home, please note the details in the home school book or Y3/4 could do it themselves for an adult to initial/sign.**

Home-School Books

Please remember books should be in school **daily** this helps us send messages home and also record reading. As I will not see everyone's book on a daily basis, if there is a note for me then your child must be aware that he/she needs to bring it to my attention or I may miss it.

Homework

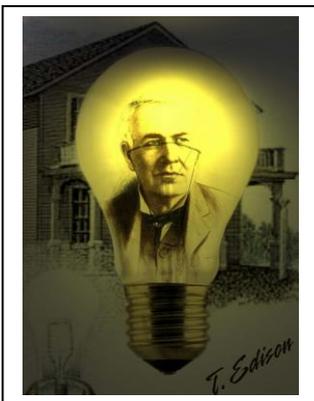
Monday-Spellings and timetables set

Tuesdays- Reading comprehension books for Y3/4. SPAG books for Y2. They should be handed in the following Monday.

Check Class Dojo for which comprehension/SPAG test your child should be doing each week and which times tables children should be practising.

Our main topic this term will be inventors and inventions

Through history we will look at a number of inventors and inventions from the wheel to the telephone. There will be a slightly larger focus on the Victorian era purely because so many strides forward were made in the 19th century.



Through **history**: children will learn about the inventions and their timeline, inventions such as the wheel, inventions for measuring time, inventions that transformed travel and transport, inventors from the Wright brothers, Thomas Edison and Alexander Bell through to more modern inventors such as Ruth Handler and Steve Jobs.

Our other subject areas are:

- **Science-** Our topic will focus on:
Rocks-Y3
Everyday Materials-Y2
- **RE** – Our RE topic will continue to focus on ‘What good news did Jesus bring?’
- **Music-**Instruments and notation
- **Monday PE with Mr Warriner**–Orienteering.
- **Friday PE with Miss Goodchild-** Dance
- **Computing** –Multimedia- learning how to insert pictures and sounds and create powerpoints.
- **DT-**Balloon Buggies
- **French** – we will continue to progress through aspects of the French language, following the NYCC coverage. This half term focuses on food. Y2s will continue to focus on French through story, rhymes and song.
- **PSHCE-** Rule of Law-focussing on rights and responsibilities. Children will also continue their growth mindset work looking at problem solving skills.

English:

The English this half term will look at information writing, explanations and poetry.

Maths:

Children began with some place value reminders or rounding learning and the rest of the maths we will focus on measures including time and money.

Thank you for your support, it is appreciated.

Miss Goodchild

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