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Autumn 2 Information for Parents of children in Class 2

Date: 4th November 2022

Dear Parents/carers,

Very little has changed this half term, routines remain the same, just a few topics have changed.

Class Routines

- **Tuesdays** will continue to be our Sports Coach day so please have PE kits in school at the beginning of the week. Children will be doing outdoor PE with Mr Shimwell so will need layers and trainers and we will do a little outdoor learning or gardening at times as well so a pair of wellies in school may be useful.
- Miss Wilkie will take the class **Monday afternoons with Mrs Gale** for Music and PSHCE.
- Miss Wilkie will take the class on **Wednesday afternoons with Mrs Gale** for ART and DT.
- **Wednesday** will be library day. Children who handed books in before the summer will get a new book and those who didn't will need to return their book to school if they want to change it.
- **Thursday** will be Swimming so their kit will need to come in a bag to school with them and we will need to leave quite promptly. **(Final Swim-8th DECEMBER)**

Reading

We will continue to tick off how often children change their reading books so we can monitor how often children are reading and any children who are not reading regularly. WE also tick Y2 books as they are returned to make sure we get them all. As I said in September, can I make a big plea that when you hear your child read at home that it's recorded in the home school book or Y3/4 could do it themselves for an adult to initial or sign. There are also sections at the front and back for children to record books they are reading at home. As before Mondays and Thursdays will be the days I send children to the library to change their home reading books in Y3/4. Y2 will bring them home Friday and return them Mondays.

Home-School Books

Please remember these books should be in school daily, this helps us send messages home and also record reading. It's also essential for children being able to access their passwords for online learning. 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. If the message is urgent please telephone the office, if it only needs answering that day/week you can also use Class Dojo.

Homework:

- Spellings will be set Mondays and tested Fridays. Spellings will always be set using Google Classroom and I am currently putting 3 weeks' worth on at a time. Children and parents can access them from there.
- Times tables: I will continue to put on weekly Dojo messages.

Punctuality the teaching day begins at 8:50 but children can begin arriving from 8:40. Remember if children reach the classroom after 8.50 they are marked as late.



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Class 2 Curriculum Coverage

Our main topic this half term will be '**Local Study-Yorkshire**'.

Through **History**: children will look at changes in the local area over time.

Through **Geography** we will be comparing areas such as rural, market towns and coastal areas.

I am hoping to take the children out on one or two trips over the autumn term.

Our other subject areas are:

- **Science**- Science lessons have been moved to the mornings so they will be split into Year 2 lessons and Y3/4 lessons, which Miss Wilkie will support with.
Y2 are covering Every Day Materials (Uses). Y3/4 will be learning about Light and hopefully creating some shadow puppet shows.
- **RE** – Ch'n will be looking at Bible stories and Nativity
- **PSCHE** - this half term will look at: What makes a community? What strengths skills and interests do we have?
- **Music** – Children will be given their own recorder to keep in their tray and we will also be using the Charanga unit: HO HO HO.
- **PE** –Tuesday: Football
(SHIN PADS ARE USEFUL AND A GOOD INVESTMENT BECAUSE WE NEED THEM FOR HOCKEY NEXT HALF TERM)
- Thursday: Swimming.
- **Computing** –this half term our focus will be Online Safety and Spreadsheets
- **French**–we will continue to progress through aspects of the French language, following the NYCC coverage. We will be learning about Les Couleurs (Colours) and a little number work as well.
- **DT**-Mechanisms

Thank you for your support, it is appreciated.

Miss Goodchild

sowing seeds ~ bearing fruit ~ harvesting potential