



Autumn 1 Information for parents and carers of children in Class 2

Date: 8th Sept 2023

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back I hope everyone has recharged over the summer and is ready for the new school year.

Class Routines

- **Tuesdays is Forest Schools**-children will need kit and wellies.
- **Thursdays** will now be our Sports Coach day so please have PE kits in school that day. Children will be doing OUTDOOR PE with Mr Shimwell. **Y2** will also need their PE kit in school on **Mondays**.
- **Y3** will need their swimming kit in school on **Thursdays**.
- Miss Wilkie will take the class **Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons with Mrs Gale**.
- **Thursday** will be our library day.

Punctuality the teaching day begins at 8:50 but children can begin arriving from 8:40.

Reading

Y2 reading will continue as they did in Y1 till they complete the Big Cat Reading Scheme then they will move onto the next reading programme and we will change how they bring books home which will be explained at the time. Can I make a big plea that when you hear your child read at home that it's recorded in the home school book. There are also sections at the front and back for children to record books they are reading at home. Mondays and Thursdays will be the days I send Y3 children to the library to change their home reading books. Y2 will bring them home Thursday/Friday as they did in Class 1. For Y3 we will tick off how often children change their reading books so we can continue to monitor how often children are reading and any children who are not reading regularly.

Home-School Books

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 they need 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 though out the day/week you can also use Class Dojo.

Homework: will begin next week. There will be a note in their homework book to explain.

- Spellings will be set Mondays, these will almost always be done using Google Classroom. (Children and parents can access them from there) and tested Fridays. **These will resume as soon as the new Google Classrooms have been set up and invites sent.**
- Times tables: I put a note on Dojo explaining which tables each year group will be tested on weekly for this half term. Times tables will be tested Friday mornings.



Class 2 Curriculum Coverage

As the end of June 2023 newsletter explained the federation has enhanced the curriculum and there will be times children study with their class and times they will be in four age groupings: EYFS, Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6. Therefore, children will study different units.

Other subject areas:	
Year 2	Year 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science: Ch'n will be learning about Animals including humans• RE: Ch'n will begin a new topic: What can we learn from sacred books.• PSHE: This half term will look at: Being Me in My World• History: Changes within living memory• Music: Using the Charanga model music scheme-Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch (create, select and combine sounds)• PE:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Monday: Dance-ToysThursday: Multi-skills-bat and ball led by our Sports Coach.• Computing: This half term will focus on Online Safety and Effective Searches.• ART: This half term will focus on 2D drawing and painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science: Ch'n will be learning about Electricity.• RE: Ch'n will begin a new topic: Why is the Bible important to Christians?• PSHE: This half term will look at: Being Me in My World.• History: Rampaging Romans• Music: Using the Charanga model music scheme-Musical Structures (use and understand staff and other musical notations.)• PE:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thursday: Tag Rugby skills led by our Sports Coach.Thursday: Swimming• Computing: This half term will focus on Online Safety and Effective Searches.• French: We will be covering Portraits (describing in French) we will be using our brand new MFL (Modern Foreign Languages) scheme of work-Kapow.• ART: This half term will focus on 2D drawing and painting.

Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Goodchild

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