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

Dear Parents/carers,
Welcome back I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter.

Class Routines (NO CHANGES):

- **Tuesdays is Forest Schools**-children will need old clothes, layers and waterproof coats as part of their kit, gloves and wellies. We can provide waterproof trousers if they are required.
- **Mondays and Thursdays** will be our PE days now for both year groups. Send both indoor and outdoor kit both days the weather is still unpredictable and we may need to swap sessions around.
- Miss Wilkie will take the class **Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons with Mrs Gale.**
- **Thursday** will remain our library day.

A few dates for Year 2 Parents:

- Year 2 will be going on a Multi-skills sports trip to Stillington School on 25th April in the afternoon. We will send out a permission request via Arbor. There is no cost. We will transport the children. It's a Thursday so they will just need their PE kits as normal.
- Year 2 are inviting parents to a tea party with Class 1 linked to their learning on the final Friday of term (24th May) at 2:15-2:45pm

Punctuality:

The teaching day begins at 8:50 but doors open at 8:40 and there is access to Early bird activities that support core English and Maths learning. The more access children have to these sessions the more extra practice they get.

Reading:

On Wednesday Mornings 8:40-9:00 during Early Bird Time we will now have a Reading for Pleasure Time. Children can bring the books they are reading at home, magazines or comics or use books, newspapers/magazines we have in school. Children who wish to read silently will be able to do so in the Reading Corner. Children who wish to read in pairs and share reading material will be able to do so in the main classroom.

Class Texts this half term:

Y2:

The Night Gardener by the Fan Brothers
The Invisible by T. Percival
Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña and C. Robinson
Interview with a Shark and other ocean giants too by A. Seed
The Blue Giant by K. Cottle
Jaws and Claws and Things with Wings by V. Bloom and M. Robertson

Y3:

The Number one car spotter by Atinuke
Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke
Until I met Dudley: how everyday things really work by R. McGough
Sound poems, list and recipe poems (Hamilton Trust Resources)

Our other reading will continue as before. Please remember to record reading in the children's yellow books and children choosing from books in the library should change them once or twice a half term at least depending on the number of pages in a book. Those children that change books freely in the library can do so Mondays and Thursdays.

Maths:

Year 2 will focus on Mass, Capacity and Temperature followed by Fractions.

Year 3 will continue Fractions work then do Mass and Capacity.



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The following link takes you to free maths booklets for each year group that you can download if you wish to support children at home on the maths topics we are covering.

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/free-downloads#download>

Home-School Books:

Please bring these daily, this helps us record reading. It's also essential for children being able to access their passwords for online learning. Children who don't bring their books have limited access if they don't know their passwords.

Communication:

If you have an urgent message please telephone the office, if it only needs answering throughout the week you can contact me on Class Dojo using the messages.

Homework

This continues as it did last term-see the note in their homework book if you need a reminder.

Tuesday is the hand in day. Wednesday and Thursday are to enable time for marking.

Families have 5 evenings to complete homework.

- Spellings will be set Mondays and tested Fridays. These will be set on Dojo this half term due to some parents having difficulties with Google Classroom. We will begin next week so I will put this half terms spellings up by the end of the week ready.
- Times tables: A note on Dojo explaining which tables each year group will be tested on weekly for this half term will go on Dojo at the end of the week. Times tables will be tested Thursday mornings.

Class 2 Curriculum Coverage

Other subject areas:	
Year 2	Year 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science: Ch'n will be learning about 'Plants'. • RE: Ch'n will begin a new topic: What does it mean to belong to a faith community? • PSHE: This half term using our Jigsaw scheme we will look at: Relationships • History: How did we learn to fly? • Music: This half term will focus on playing instruments-the ocarina • PE: Monday: Multiskills target games-rolling, throwing and moving Thursday: Running and jumping, Throwing and Catching. • Computing: This half term will focus on 'Coding' Purple Mash units. • ART: This half term will focus on 3D Modelling and Sculpture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science: Ch'n will be learning about 'Living Things and their Habitats'. • RE: : Ch'n will begin a new topic: Why do people pray? • PSHE: This half term using our Jigsaw scheme we will look at: Relationships • History: How hard was it made to settle in Britain? • Music: Using the Charanga model music scheme- we will spend this half term focusing on instrument playing following the Glockenspiel Stage One unit. • PE: Monday: Striking and Fielding-Cricket Thursday: OAA • Computing: This half term will focus on the 'Spreadsheets' Purple Mash unit. • ART: This half term will focus on 3D Modelling and Sculpture. • French: using our MFL (Modern Foreign Languages) scheme of work-Kapow children will learn about French Food.

Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Goodchild

sowing seeds ~ bearing fruit ~ harvesting potential