



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

Date: 6th Sept 2024

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and recharged their batteries. Hopefully we are all ready for the new school year.

Class Routines

- **Tuesdays is Forest Schools**-children will need kit and wellies.
- **Thursdays** continue to be 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 (Indoor PE)**.
- **Y3** will need their **swimming kit** in school on **Thursdays as well as PE kit**.
- Miss Wilkie will take the class **Tuesday 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. Children have access to Earlybird activities during this time that support their learning.

Important Date:

24.9.24 Individual Photos

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. This is where we stick them so children always have access and can work independently. 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 by the end of the day/within a couple of days you can also use Class Dojo.

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

- Spellings will be set at the beginning of each half term. These will be done using Dojo. (Parents can access them from there) and tested Fridays.
- Times tables: I will 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 Thursday mornings.

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. Y2 will bring home reading books Thursday/Friday as they did in Y1.

Mondays and Thursdays will be the days I send Y3 children to the library to change their home reading books. 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.



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Class Texts this half term:

Y2:

- Instructional Games*
A Squash and a Squeeze by J. Donaldson and A.Scheffler.
The Hamilton Trust's version of The Farm Story told by R.Merttens
Alone! by B.Falls
Hamilton Group Reader Animal Upsets by R.Merttens and A.Holm Petersen
Stardust by J.Willis and B. May Smith
Sulwe by L.Nyong'o and V.Harrison

Y3:

- The Heart and the Bottle* (O.Jeffries)
The Red Tree (S.Tan)
Alexander & the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day (J. Viorst & R. Cruz)
Grandad's island (B. Davies)
Wild child (D McAnulty)
Revolting rhymes & Dirty beasts (R.Dahl)

Maths:

Year 2 will focus on Place Value followed by Addition and Subtraction.
Year 3 will focus on Place Value followed by Addition and Subtraction.

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>

Class 2 Curriculum Coverage

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 learn about Christianity: Who is a Christian and what do they believe? • PSHE: This half term will look at: Being Me in My World. • History: What is History? • Music: Using the Charanga model music scheme: Musical Heartbeat-create and combine sounds. • PE: Monday: Dance-The Seasons. Thursday: Multi-skills-bat and ball led by Mr Shimwell. • Computing: This half term will focus on Online Safety and Maze Explorers. Using Purple Mash. • ART: This half term will focus on drawing-Make your mark-portraits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science: Ch'n will be learning about Rocks. • RE: Ch'n will begin the topic: What do people believe about God? • PSHE: This half term will look at: Being Me in My World. • History:How have children's lives changed? • Music: Using the Charanga model music scheme: Writing music down. • PE: Thursday: Football led by Mr Shimwell. Thursday: Swimming Thirsk Pool. • Computing: This half term will focus on Coding. • French: using the Kapow MFL (Modern Foreign Languages) scheme of work ch'n will learn about French Greetings. • ART: This half term will focus on painting and mixed media-Light and Dark.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Goodchild

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