


Homework

For homework, children will have some work assigned weekly, as well as spellings, and daily reading. Children putting effort into their work are rewarded in class.

It is also important for children to be practicing their 2, 5 and 10 times table regularly as this helps them in all areas of their maths learning.

Reading

It is most important that your  child reads for 10-20 minutes EVERY DAY. Please sign their home Reading Records or ensure they do themselves so we have an idea of how much they are reading regularly.

After reading with your child, it is helpful to ask them questions about what they have read. We want to develop their skills of understanding and inference.

Spring 2 Parent Workshops:

Please see website (Under Parents → Workshops) for more information on times.

- Speech and Language 20.02, 06.03, 13.03
- Talk for Writing 21.02
- Dyslexia 23.02
- Multiplication and Division KS1 28.02
- Multiplication and Division KS2 01.03
- Autism 02.03
- Phonics 16.03

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us directly at home time or via the school office.



Year 2
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2017

Our topic this half term is:

Nocturnal Animals



The Year 2 topic for Spring 2 will be “Nocturnal Animals”, where we will learn about the different night animals, and comparing and contrasting the night animals in the UK to other countries.

The year 2 Team:

2GB: Gbenga Brown
2AK: Aasiyah Kara
2NV: Natalie Verhaegen
Support Staff: Azemine Ademi

Important Dates

Class trips to the Museum of London:
2GB, 2AK, 2NV: Friday 31st March 2017

PE:
Every Wednesday. Please bring your P.E. kit.

World Book Day:
Thursday, March 2nd, 2017. Please come to school dressed up as your favourite book character!

Science Week:
During the week of 13th March.

Science

In Science this half term, Year 2 are learning about Plants. During this topic, we'll be:

- Understanding the parts of a plant.
- Understanding how some plants produce seeds.
- Understanding how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
- Observing different plants in the local environment.



Maths



In maths, we are continuing with the Inspire Maths programme (for more information, Google "Inspire Maths OUP"). The programme focuses on a mastery approach where all children will develop a deep understanding of topics before moving on.

This half term, we'll be looking at:

- Number and place value
 - ◆ Doubling and halving
 - ◆ Finding the difference
- Shape
 - ◆ 2D and 3D shapes
 - ◆ Comparing shapes
- Money

Humanities and Topic History

In history, we'll be looking at nocturnal animals. We will be identifying different nocturnal animals and describing their features.

Art

In art, we'll be looking at the artist Paul Klee. We will be learning about primary and secondary colours and using what we have learnt to create our own version of Castle and Sun, Around the Fish and Fire in the Evening.



English



We will be continuing with Read Write Inc this term. We hope to continue with the great improvement made in reading and writing.

We will also be continuing targeted lessons based on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG). This will in turn help improve the quality of every child's writing.

As always, we are also focusing on our spellings and handwriting!

Computing

In computing this half term, we'll be using Purple Mash to learn about coding. We will be practicing through different games such as Vehicles and Turtle Road Crossing.

R.E.

In R.E., we'll be learning about Christianity. We will be learning about the life of Jesus.