

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 1 Parent Workshops:

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

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
Newsletter
Spring 2019

Our topic this half term is:

Water



The Year 2 Topic for Spring will be "Water". Children will be learning about Oceans, Continents, Sea creatures, Hot and Cold areas of water relating to the equator.

The year 2 Team:

2E: Mihaela Burnei– Year 2 Leader &Phase Leader

2B: Oluwagbemiga Brown

2F: Zoe Jones/Parisa Angeletos

Support Staff: Razia Loonat

Important Dates

Class trip:

14th January 2019– Sea Life Aquarium

PE:

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

Class Assembly:

29th January 2019

Harry Potter Dress Up Day:

7th February 2019

Parents Evening:

26.2.19 and 28.2.18

World Book Week:

4th March

Science

In Science this half term, Year 2 are learning about 'Living Things and their habitats'. During this topic, we will:

- Explore and compare the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have been alive.
- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants and how they depend on each other.
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats including micro-habitats.



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:

Place value and number

- ◆ Fractions
- ◆ Doubling and halving
- ◆ Division
- ◆ Multiplication
- ◆ Odd and even numbers

Humanities and Topic Geography

In Geography, we will be focusing on our topic 'Water'. Children will be learning to identify and locate on a map the worlds continents and oceans, including the equator.

Art

We will be completing an art project based on 'Water', creating a 3D under water scene.



English



All the children in year 2 will be continuing to be part of the Phonics groups. As we recently had a Mock Screening Test to assess the progress children made from the beginning of the year, we are happy to say that most of the children who were assessed moved to a higher Phonics phase.

In our Literacy lessons, we will be choosing books linked to our topic i.e. 'The Rainbow Fish' and relevant information texts.

We will continue to use expanded noun phrases, adjectives, similes, apostrophes, commas, sentences with different forms (questions, exclamations, statements), using past and present tense correctly and punctuating sentences correctly.

Computing

In Computing this half term, we'll be continuing to use Scratch to learn about coding, algorithms and de-bugging.

R.E.

In R.E., we'll be learning about Sikhism. We will be learning about the basic principles of the religion and life and teachings of Guru Nanak.