

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Reading Opportunities

During our English lessons we will complete a variety of reading tasks, through shared reading sessions, related to specific texts. Some of these texts may be digital which we may access via Bug Club. Children can also access these at home. Please ensure your child has their personal log-in. Through our reading program, Accelerated Reader, the children will have the opportunity to read for 30 minutes a day. The children will complete quizzes once they have finished their books, in order to earn points and dojos. Children have access to a wide variety of books in their class library as well as our school library.



Writing Opportunities

We will be immersing the children in a variety of genres throughout the term. From these, the children will complete a variety of writing tasks to develop their independent, creative writing skills. Children will complete daily grammar activities, focusing on the different word classes different sentence types. Children will also complete daily spelling tasks to help them with their spellings before they are tested. Handwriting will be practised daily with the aim to have every child using cursive handwriting before the end of year 2. As well as this, we will be utilising opportunities to develop our cross-curricular writing in Geography, History, Science and RE topics.

Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural

As we are a Rights Respecting school, we will encourage our children to consider their rights and responsibilities in all aspects of their school day.

Our social, moral, cultural and spiritual development is integral to our year 2 curriculum.

P.E. Day is a Monday for all Year 2 classes.

The children will need to come to school in their PE kits on that day. PE kit should be a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts, black joggers or leggings and a pair of black pumps or white trainers. Jewellery is not to be worn as it can be dangerous when playing sport. In PE, we will be taking part in invasion games, learning multi-skills and developing flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance in gymnastics.

Mathematics Opportunities

We will be:

- Focusing on Multiplication and Division and learning how to use an array.
- Recalling facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and using them to solve simple problems.
- Adding and subtracting any two digit numbers using an efficient strategy.
- Exploring and identifying the fractions $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a shape.
- Choose & use appropriate units to estimate and measure.
- Compare length, mass and volume
- Identify properties of 2D and 3D shapes



Cross Curricular

As Scientists we will be focusing on animals including humans. We will explore what a 'healthy living' means.

In Geography, we will undertake a contrasting locality study. Children will explore the human and physical features of a contrasting locality in China and then focus on a city area.

As Artists, we will be developing our sketching and drawing techniques whilst creating masks used in different cultures for celebrations.

In RE, we will be exploring Special Places and re-telling the Easter Story.

In DT we will design and make a healthy vegetable wraps which we could share with our family.

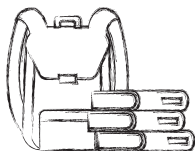
As musicians, we will be inventing and composing to explore feelings through music, as well as composing a musical story.

In computing, we will be exploring robot algorithms and pictograms.

We will also be looking at how we can build positive online relationships.

Reading

Reading book bags will be sent home daily and should be brought into school daily. The children will independently change their reading books Monday, Wednesday and Friday OR as often as is required. We really appreciate your support in hearing your child read at home every day. As children move through year 2, it is important that they are reading for meaning and discussing what they have read as well as applying all their phonic skills to work out new words.



EVENTS



9th January - Pantomime

10th January - Judo Assembly

16th February - Inset Day

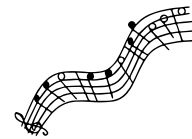
Monday 17th - Friday 21st - Half Term

6th March - World Book Day

27th March - Show Some Love sale

March 30th, April 1st & 2nd - Parent/Carer meetings

4th April - School finishes for Easter



Homework

Homework is provided weekly.

Homework is sent home on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. Spellings will be tested each Friday. Please spend some time helping your child to practise their spellings each week. You may find some words are repeated, this is to ensure children are secure in their spellings.

