

Your Child's School Day

English

This term pupils will be doing an 'author study' and will be reading a variety of books by Anthony Browne. They will find out all about the author and write a short biography. They will then create their own story based on the character 'Willy the Wimp'.

We will also be completing a poetry unit of work. The children will be reading and performing a selection of poems and will be writing an acrostic poem about their favourite food. They will also write a descriptive nature poem.

Phonics will continue to be an element for teaching children to read and spell. When reading, children will be asked questions to assess that they are reading for meaning.

Maths

Please see separate booklet on website for details of our Maths curriculum. Topics covered this term include: Money; Multiplication and Measures.

PE

In gymnastics, the children will learn to plan and design sequences of simple gymnastic movements such as rolls, jumps and balances.
Dance: The children will develop a dance that explores space and alien movement. Children will continue games skills with Mr Smith.

STORY TIME					
2.15 – 3.00	PE	PE Taught by Mr Smith	Science	History/Geography	Art
Afternoon Break					
1.15 – 2.00	PSHE	History/Geography	Science	Maths	Art
12.00 – 1.15	Lunch Time				
11.00 – 12.00	Maths	Maths	Maths	Computing Taught by Mrs Rothstein	Maths
10.30 – 11.00	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Phonics	Spelling
Break	Break				
9.30 – 10.15	English	English	English	RE/Music Taught by Mrs Rothstein	English
9.00 – 9.30	Assembly	Handwriting	Singing Assembly		Assembly
8.45 – 9.00	Soft Start				
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Spring Term in Year 2

WELCOME TO YEAR 2

Class Teacher: Miss Wood
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Barnett

PE DAYS

Year 2 have PE on a Monday and Tuesday.
Please ensure pupils come into school wearing their PE kits on these days.

HOMEWORK

Reading

We encourage children to read every night in KS1 and for you to record this in your child's planner.

Spelling - Key Word Cards

These words are the common exception words for Year 1 and 2. It is important that your child is confident in spelling these before moving up to KS2. Practise these with your child at home and when they are secure with all words on the card, we will test them in school.

Spellings - Twinkl App

These are the weekly spellings that we will learn in class. There will be no test, but it is important that the children do the activities with these words on the app. The children have their Twinkl Login details in their reading planner.

Doodle Maths

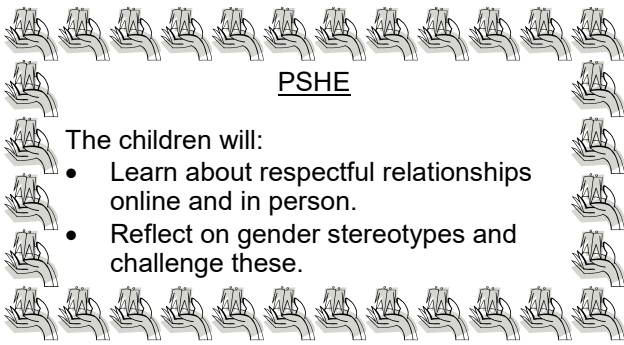
Encourage your child to complete a daily doodle. There will be an assignment set each week which will be linked to the learning completed in class. Passwords for Doodle are in the reading planner.

Numbots and TT Rockstars

These apps have the same login which can be found in the reading planner. These are a fun way to consolidate basic skills

UPCOMING EVENTS

INSET - 6th January
Safer Internet Day - 6th February
Drama Workshop - 12th February
Half Term - 17th - 21st February
Class Photos - 10th March
Visit to Boltons Park Farm - 19th March
Parent Consultations - 25th and 27th March



PSHE

The children will:

- Learn about respectful relationships online and in person.
- Reflect on gender stereotypes and challenge these.



Geography

The children will learn out the 'Journey of Food'. They will:

- Think about places we can buy food on our local high street.
- Learn how our food gets to use from farms.
- Learn about different plants that are grown on farms.
- Learn how animals are cared for on a farm and the produce we get from them.

We will visit Boltons Park Farm to support our learning in this topic.



History

In history, children will be learning about the Great Fire of London and the Gunpowder Plot. In this unit they will:

- develop an awareness of the past, using phrases relating to the passing of time
- choose and use parts of stories and other sources that they know and understand key features of events.
- understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past.
- identify different ways in which it is represented.



Science

This term the children will be learning about plants. They will learn:

- Parts of a plant and their function.
- What plants need for healthy growth. The children will plan and carry out their own investigation to find out what happens if plants do not have the right variables for healthy grown.

The children will also be learning about living things and their habitats. They will:

- Find out about different types of habitat (woodland, ocean, desert etc)
- They will find out how diet and habitats are linked.
- They will learn about food chains found within different habitats.



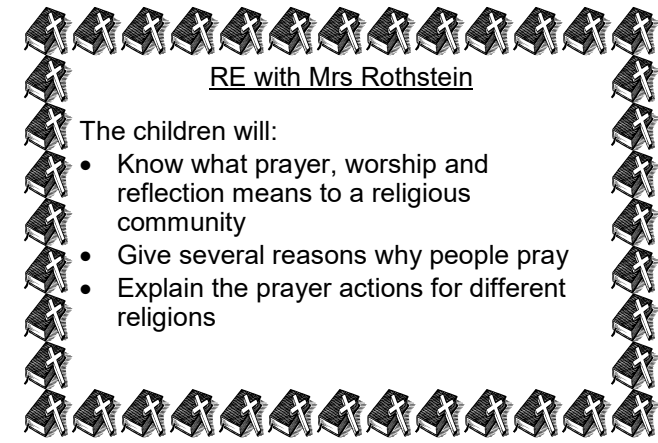
Art & DT

In DT, the children will be:

- Planning and making their own salads linked to our Geography topic.
- Learn about food hygiene
- Evaluate what they make.

In Art pupils will:

- Draw from still life
- Think about size and scale of objects
- Mix secondary colours and a range of tints and tone
- Use a range of tools to create texture with paint
- Study work of Vincent Van Gogh.



RE with Mrs Rothstein

The children will:

- Know what prayer, worship and reflection means to a religious community
- Give several reasons why people pray
- Explain the prayer actions for different religions



Music with Ms Andrews

In music, the children will:

- Continue to learn a range of songs leading to a recital at the end of the term.
- They will learn how to create rhythm patterns and they will explore pitch using a variety of instruments.



Computing with Mrs Rothstein

In Computing this term, the children will:

- Begin to understand how to search and share information safely on the internet
- Produce and understand information on a simple database
- Paint in a range of styles using painting software

