

PE Kit

Yellow PE T-shirt. Black shorts, Plimsolls / trainers
Jogging bottoms and jumpers when weather is colder



PE lessons are on Mondays and Wednesdays

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH THEIR NAME.

Water bottles

Please could all children have a named water bottle in school so that they can access water throughout the school day .

Home learning

Reading Your child is expected to read at least 5 times a week, though daily reading would be beneficial. Please make a note in your child's diary, whenever you share a book. Please make sure they bring the diary to school daily. Each class is running a reading race which will be checked weekly. Provided there is evidence in the reading diary that your child has read 5 times to an adult that week they will move along the reading race. When they reach the finish line they will be rewarded with a book.

Reading Eggs Your child should be accessing this online resource regularly. If you need a reminder of their login details, please ask your child's teacher.

Spellings We will be sending home a list of words for your child to practise reading and writing from memory. Spelling tests will take place on a Thursday and new spellings will be sent home that afternoon. We will support their work on these words in school and will look for accurate spelling of these in their writing.



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Curriculum Information

Year Two

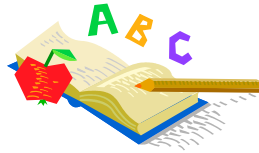
Spring Term

English

We will be looking at a variety of genres this term, including narratives, fact files and newspapers. We are going to be joining our English learning with our Science topic of animals and their habitats. Beatrix Potter stories are going to be helping us lots!

How you can help at home:

- Support spellings.
- Reading.
- Reading Eggs

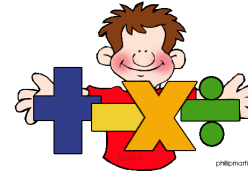


Maths

- Measure
- Place value and number
- Addition and subtraction (introducing the inverse!)
- Time
- Multiplication and division

How you can help at home:

- Mathletics
- Times tables



Science

We will continue to explore habitats and the animals that live there – including food chains. Additionally, we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be using these facts to help us write fact files and leaflets.

How you can help at home:

Discover the different habitats in your surrounding area and identify animals that live there. Talk about food chains, human development and how to keep healthy!



PSHE

Themes of respect and honesty. We want to develop our understanding of perseverance and overcoming difficult problems.

How you can help at home:

Discuss positive things from the day and help me talk about my feelings.

YEAR 2 TEAM

Mrs Collins, Miss Marcazzo, Mrs Puddy and Mrs Grogan

TOPIC – History

We are travelling back in time and learning to understand and create timelines. We will then explore the Stuart period; learning about homes, clothes, food, The Black Death and The Great Fire of London.

How you can help at home:

- Visiting Tudor and Stuart buildings
- Using non fiction books to learn more about The Stuart period.



Art and DT

Exploring texture, colour, shape form and space in 2d and 3d through art linked to our literacy, history topic and Easter art linked to RE.

How you can help at home:

Scissor skills, pencil control



Computing

We are following the 'switched on computing' programme of study and will be exploring skills when using Microsoft.

How you can help at home: computing skills; typing, opening, editing and saving word documents.



RE - Christianity

Why did Jesus tell stories? We will be learning about parables and how Jesus used them to explain important truths to his followers.

How you can help at home:

Read other stories with important messages – e.g. Aesop's fables



Music

Exploring pitch, dynamics, tempo and timbre using tuned and un-tuned instruments, our voices and instruments we make.

How you can help at home:

Help to keep a steady beat.



PE

Developing skills for game play with different equipment and team co-operation. Dance, exploring movement, levels, directions and speed.

How you can help at home:

Play throwing and catching games.

