

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.

Jewellery - The children are allowed to wear a watch and, if they have their ears pierced, one pair of small stud earrings which must be removed for PE. No other jewellery should be worn.

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.

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 Friday 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.

Maths homework Your child will receive their Mathletics login details soon. New tasks will be set on a Monday with the aim of completing tasks over the week ready for the next Monday. Certificates earned will be printed out in school, to celebrate the children's achievements, and rewards given for Gold certificates. If you have any queries, please talk to your child's class teacher.

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Curriculum Information

Year Two

Autumn Term

English

We will be learning, retelling and re-inventing the story of *The Gruffalo*.

We will use the story of the *Gruffalo* to write instructions and directions.

We will learn, retell and reinvent our own Winnie the Witch stories.

Recipe writing for Winnie spells.

How you can help at home:

Support spellings
Reading.



Maths

Number facts and counting

Addition and Subtraction

Multiplication and division

Shape space

Time and measurement

How you can help at home:

Mathletics
Times tables



Science

Materials and their properties

We will investigate the properties of different materials and how objects are made from materials that suit their purpose.

How you can help at home:

Question how things work and why items are made from particular materials.



PSHCE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

New beginnings

Getting on and falling out

How you can help at home:

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

YEAR 2 TEAM

Mrs Wells, Mrs Dunn & Mrs Thame

Miss Sanford and Mrs Grogan

TOPIC- Geography

We are becoming 'World Explorers' and will role-play travel to the 7 continents, learning about different countries on our way. We will develop our map reading skills- finding countries on world maps and globes and identifying key physical features, cities and landmarks. After half term we will be applying our map skills to creating our own local maps.

How you can help at home:

Look at atlases and Google Earth.
Find non-fiction books about different countries.



Art and DT

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

How you can help at home:

Scissor skills



Computing

Developing our keyboard skills, navigation around the school system and familiarity with school programs. We will learn to save and reopen documents.



RE

Christianity- Who were Jesus's friends?

We will be learning about Jesus's disciples and how people who met Jesus would have been changed.

We will learn about Symbols of Christmas.

How you can help at home:

Bible stories and the nativity story



Music

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

How you can help at home:

Help to keep a steady beat.



PE

Gymnastics

Dance

Games

How you can help at home:

Improve catching and throwing, kicking and stopping skills.

