



'Spurring each other on with love'

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Year 2 Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. We hope that you had a restful half term break.

Maths

This week, we will;

- Continue to practise our 2, 5 and 10 multiplication and division facts.
- Calculate the difference between two amounts of money choosing to use the most efficient method ie either complementary addition or subtraction.
- Calculate change from 50p.
- Practise fluency in recall of doubles and halves.

English

This week, we will;

- Begin to innovate our own story ideas based on the structure of our text.
- Generate expanded noun phrases to include in our story.
- Box up our ideas.
- Complete an independent write of our innovated story.
- Complete a reading comprehension.



- Practise spelling the 64 Year Two Common Exception words.

Music

We continue to learn to play the Ocarina. This is a wind instrument suitable for KS1 children. We will spend up until Easter learning and then perform at the Spring Music Festival.

Art

This week, we continue a sequence of learning about the Russian abstract artist Wassily Kandinsky. This week we will be completing our final 'Squares with Concentric Circles' based on the famous 1913 watercolour painting by Kandinsky.

Science

This week, we continue a sequence of learning entitled 'Living things and their habitats'. In addition, we will look at whether things are living, non-living or never lived and we will investigate the life processes.

Geography

This week, we begin a sequence of learning entitled 'Why does it matter where our food comes from?' This sequence of learning includes looking at dairy farming, food air miles and transportation and caring for our environment. We begin by studying dairy products.

Maths Numbots

If you have not already helped your child to access the Numbots online maths activity and practice app, your child's login details are on a sticker inside their diary. It is suggested that children access this for a few minutes a day rather than for a longer time less frequently.

Reading

Thank you for supporting your child with their reading at home. We continue to promote and put a big focus on reading. We are encouraging the children to read every evening either alone or with an adult.

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. Children should work for half an hour and complete as much as possible. Homework is designed as a



consolidation exercise and as an opportunity for demonstrating knowledge and understanding and should not be onerous.

Spelling

A spelling test of 10 of the words containing the spelling pattern taught will take place on Fridays. Scores will be recorded in the Home-school diary.

General information

- P.E. kits, reading books and home-school diaries will be needed in school every day. PE kits can be left on their peg.
- As the weather is colder and wetter, please ensure that your child has an appropriate coat in school every day.
- As always, it is important to label all your child's belongings with your child's name.

Year 2 Information

- A labelled drink bottle for WATER should be brought to school each day.
- Your child will bring home a reading book to read with an adult at home. They will also bring home a phonics-based book which should be read every day at home and can be changed on Mondays and Thursdays. This is to enable the phonic patterns to be embedded through repeated reading of the text containing the sound.
- Children have an opportunity to change their library book after a book quiz each day.
- PE lessons will take place on Mondays (outdoors) and Fridays (indoors).
- We love to hear about important events or occasions in the children's lives. We set aside a short amount of 'show and tell time' once a week, usually on a Monday. This is the weekly opportunity to share with the class or bring in special things to show.
- Children will take part in various guided group activities with their teacher or teaching assistant each week.
- Please ensure that important information is communicated to school using the home-school diary. For example, if somebody else is collecting your child from school or if your child has a medical appointment. Please ask your child to make us aware of messages.



Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any worries, concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr Harding & Mrs Wall

