

Home Learning

We will be giving your child homework every Friday. **Homework will be available to view on Teams but completed in their homework book.** There will be a range of activities linked to their learning in school. Please help your child with their homework and to practise their spellings. Homework is due in on Wednesday. Any late homework may not be marked.

It is important to listen to your child read every day. Reading is key to learning and for your child to access the Year 1 curriculum. Research has shown that daily reading can accelerate a child's learning in English and across the curriculum. Please ask your child questions about what they have read to check their understanding.

Talking Points

Talk to your child about how to stay safe when using the internet.
Talk with your child about what they are learning about. Talk about the seaside. Talk about the past because we are learning about castles.

Targets

Targets will be updated by teachers to let you know how you can help your child in reading, writing and maths. This can be found on the inside of your child's homework book.

Trips

We have a trip planned to go to Mountfitchet Castle on October 6th. **More information on this will be sent out in later this term.**

Class Blog

Please look at the class blog to see your child's learning. This can be found on the school website (remember to look under Year 2).

Other Information

PE: Please send your child into school in their P.E. kits on **Monday** and **Friday**. Your child will need: A white tee-shirt, black shorts or black joggers and trainers. **We advise children to wear black tracksuit bottoms so they do not get cold.** Children should also wear the school jumper. Earrings must not be worn. We will notify you when the P.E. days change.

Uniform: Children are expected to wear the school uniform on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled.

Reading books: Children get the opportunity to change reading books twice a week. Book bags should be brought to school everyday.

Spellings will be sent home every Friday and should be learnt at home.

Important Dates

October TBC - Parent's evening

Keep an eye out on the board for other dates or changes! There is a Year 2 noticeboard next to Owl Class. Please see the window for any urgent messages for Kingfisher Class

If you have any concerns or questions please speak to your child's teacher at the end of the school day.

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YEAR 2 CURRICULUM INFORMATION



FIRST HALF
AUTUMN TERM 2021

SEASIDE AND CASTLES

English:

List poems.

Traditional tales and stories from different cultures.

Listening to others, sharing views and expressing preferences.

Reading with expression.

Acting out stories.

Join the local library, enjoy sharing story books together and learn simple poems by heart.

Maths:

Counting, reading, writing and ordering numbers to 100.

Number sequences and patterns including odd and even numbers.

Calculation (addition and subtraction).

Learning and using addition and subtraction facts.

Shape names (2D and 3D) and their properties.

Measuring... including standard units of measurement, telling the time, reading a thermometer.

Data handling - lists, tables, diagrams and charts

Help your child by counting with them and practising addition and subtraction facts to 10 (eg $7 + 3 = 10$, $9 - 4 = 5$) doubles and halves to 20.

History:

We will be learning about castles and what life was like in 1066.

The Battle of Hastings and William the Conqueror.

We will be learning about the seaside holidays in the past and recognising how these have changed today.

Science:

Materials...

Knowing the names and properties of common materials.

Thinking about how the properties of materials help them fulfil their purpose; e.g. a coat needs to be waterproof and warm.

Exploring how materials can be changed when pressure is applied to them, e.g. a wooden twig can be broken if it is bent.

Talk about everyday objects and what they are made from.

Computing:

Online safety

Getting Creative...

Taking photographs, manipulating images.

Identifying the steps taken to create a given effect. Using the keyboard to create text, editing and formatting text and important images. Saving and retrieving digital information.

Design and Technology:

Designing and making a castle with recycled materials.

RE:

We will be looking at the meaning of different signs and symbols around us, including religious symbols. We will be learning about the beliefs and practises of the religions represented in our class.

Geography:

We will be learning about human and physical features linked to the seaside and castles.

We will be using maps and learning where towns and cities are in the United Kingdom.

Art:

Using a range of media and exploring line, form and colour. We will be creating our own seaside art. We will use the Bayeux Tapestry to generate ideas.

Provide your child with paper, pencils, felt-tip pens and other art materials.

Music:

We will be exploring sound, the beat and singing songs relating to the season and our topics.

PE:

We will be developing our catching and throwing skills using netball and basketball drills.

Our Premier Sports coach will help to develop a range of P.E. skills with your child on Friday afternoons.

Take your child to the park and play ball games with them to practise catching and throwing skills.

PSHE:

We will be looking at New Beginnings in Year 2, our feelings, class rules and our rights and responsibilities. We are a Rights Respecting School (UNICEF) and we will be supporting all children understand their rights. Our class charters will be available to see on the class blog.

Talk to your child about what rights they have been learning about.