

"The only true failure  
can come if you quit."  
--Rosie Revere

# Year 2 Newsletter

Class Teacher: Mrs Garner

## PIONEERS



### Year 2 Reading

Thank you to all of those who have been reading with your children. The progress they are making is amazing!

The children have been taking part in a guided reading session at least once a week and are completing follow up activities to help build their comprehension skills.

This half term our focus will be on retrieving information from the given texts. This will ensure the children know what they have read and where to find the answer within the text.

You can help at home by reading a page at a time and then asking the children some questions about that page, for example:

'What word has been used instead of said?'  
'Can you locate the adjective for me?'  
How does this help us build a picture?'

### Year 2 Homework and Spellings

As well as reading 4 four times a week which is in line with our school policy the children will also need to complete homework and spellings.

Your child's homework will be given out each Friday. Please ensure your child's homework is handed in by Thursday so we can mark it and stick in the following week's work.

As all of the children have made progress through their phonics groups most of the children will now be working with Mrs Garner and Miss Cope. These lessons will focus on the vocabulary and grammar skills needed to reach the Year Two end of year expectations.

Mrs Garner's and Miss Cope's groups will have their spellings handed out on Monday ready for testing on a Friday.

### Forest School

As the weather will not be suitable for Forest School the children will not be taking part in Forest School this term. Instead the class will be having guided reading and PSHE with Mrs Roberts.

Name:

Subject	Working towards Year 2 expectations	Working at Year 2 expectations	Exceeding Year 2 expectations
Reading			
Writing			
Maths			

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely half term week. We look forward to hearing what the children have been up to over the break!

This half term our topic will be Pioneers and you can find more information about our curriculum in this newsletter. We are very excited about this topic and cannot wait to see what the children have been doing for their home learning. We will be using these in our displays across school so please keep an eye out!

Our class routines for reading, spellings and homework are outlined in this newsletter, but if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

As science co-ordinator I am excited to have organised a fun filled science week for the children. We will be designing and building various things and would be grateful if you could save cardboard boxes, toilet roll tubes, plastic bottles etc.

Thanks again,

Mrs Garner and Miss Cope

## Year 2 Curriculum

### Pioneers

In English, we will be focusing on vocabulary, spelling and grammar and will do this through writing instructions, diary entries and newspaper articles.

In Maths, we will continue working on our times tables and would love for you to help them develop their skills by playing Times Tables Rockstars at home. We will also be completing work on fractions, shape and time. With SATs looming please let myself or Miss Cope know if there is anything you need from us.

In Science, we will be transforming into engineers! Using the book Rosie Revere, Engineer we will be studying the different types of engineers. Using simple scientific tests we will be asking scientific questions, making predictions and collecting data.

As well as a focus on Rosie Revere, Engineer we will be learning about Amelia Earhart in our topics based work. We will research her life, sort fact from fiction and learn how she was a true female pioneer.

This half term we will be also be teaching many of the Art and Design skills. We will focus on design and manipulating materials for a desired effect.

PE lessons will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon and a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure all earrings are removed prior to this and all clothing is labelled with your child's name.

RE this term will focus on Christianity and how/why we give thanks. We will look at stories from the Bible including the parable of The Lost Son and discussing how we should give thanks to God in many different ways.

