



"Stick Man lives in the family tree
With his Stick Lady Love and their stick children three."

Year 2 Curriculum

Stick Man

Year 2 Newsletter

Class Teacher: Mrs Garner
The children will continue to participate in Read Write Inc phonics sessions three times a week, as they did last term. We will also continue to have regular reading skills sessions which will take place during the afternoons. In our cross-curricular work we will be writing and following instructions and looking at the key features of a letter and I wanted to say a big thank you for your help and support over my first half term. It has been a wonderful start to the year. In Maths, we will continue working on addition and subtraction for the first week or two. These sessions will be spent consolidating the learning we did over last half term. Once we have completed this we will move onto multiplication, the children will also need to complete how their 25 and 10. 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.

STICK MAN

thank YOU

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. If this is something you would like to help your child with at home please use the comprehension cards given out at parents evening. For those parents/carers whose children are at the blending stage please let me know and I can pass on some helpful resources to help you with reading at home.



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a fantastic half term break and made lots of memories. We look forward to hearing what the children have been up to.

This half term our topic will be Stick Man and you can find more information about our curriculum in this newsletter. We are very excited about this topic and

Year 2 Homework and Spellings

As well as reading 4-5 times a week which is in line with our school policy the children will also need to complete how their 25 and 10. 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.

Mrs Garner's and Miss Cope's RWI groups will have their spellings handed out on Monday ready for testing on a Friday. In Science, we will be looking at the seasons, weather patterns and temperature within the UK. We will also look at living things and how animals are suited to different environments. Mrs Halden's and Mrs Hill's RWI groups will begin to send home spellings this half term and these will be tested on a Monday during and naming animals and plants within our own environment.

In Geography we will investigate the different areas of the world including why they are hot or cold. North and South poles and what the weather is like there and why. The children will continue to have Forest School on a Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Roberts. Please ensure they have the correct clothing for this.

This includes:
Clothing and a coat that you don't mind the children getting messy. (ball skills) and a Thursday afternoon (dance). Please ensure all earrings are removed prior to this and all clothing is labelled

Name: _____ with your child's name.

Subject	Working towards Year 2 expectations	Working at Year 2 expectations	Exceeding Year 2 expectations
RE	this term will be continuing our learning on Islam and using this to understand the similarities and differences between Islam and Christianity.		
Reading			
Writing			
Maths	Key dates to remember — Nativity performances 11 th and 12 th December		