

Homework

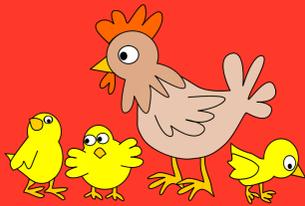
Maths and Literacy tasks are sent home on Fridays and are due in the following Wednesday. Team points are awarded for completed tasks returned on time.

Literacy homework will have a reading comprehension focus this term as this will help develop the inference and deduction skills the children need to become strong, competent readers.

Spellings are given out on Mondays for testing the following Monday. These will have a specific spelling pattern although 'tricky' words may also be sent which children will need to learn by sight. To be successful the children do need to practise reading and writing the words at home.

Your child should be reading at least 4 times a week, in order to make good progress, whatever their ability.

Comment/initial reading records so we know when your child has read. Again, team points are awarded for reading and prizes may also be given out.



Your child's current attainment

Reading:

Writing:

Maths:

WTS - working towards the standard for the end of Year 2

EXP - working at the expected standard for the end of Year 2

GDS - working at the standard but at greater depth



Year Two Newsletter April 2018



Class Teacher Mrs Ruck





Welcome back for Term 5!

Wow! Summer term already. Time has flown in Year Two since Christmas and Year Three is on the horizon but there is still plenty of time to make even more progress and hopefully have some fun along the way.

This term we are doing a lot of revision of our learning so far in preparation for the SAT tests towards the end of May. It is important the children are in school on time as we are doing short grammar tasks each morning. It is also important not to have any unnecessary days off. Obviously, medical appointments are the exception to this as we know how essential these are to some children.

Swimming is the main change to our timetable this term. The pool is a fantastic asset to our school and I am looking forward to seeing the class enjoying their sessions. Please ensure any nail varnish or tattoos are removed before lessons and that shorts are above the knee.

As always if you have any concerns relating to school do let us know.



Check out the school website for more information about what is happening in school.

Our Curriculum



In English, we will be writing our own Ladybird Heard stories by changing certain aspects of the story. We will also be reading and writing instructions later in the term.

In Maths, we are going to be revisiting previous learning. We will begin with number and place value before moving on to addition and subtraction then multiplication and division. We will also be working on telling the time.

Our focus in Science is animals, including humans. The children will learn about the offspring of common animals and also about their basic needs for survival.

Topic sessions will have a geography focus where we consider the different features of town and countryside. The children will be encouraged to develop their mapping skills and learn how to use a key.

In Art, they will be looking at sculptures by well-known artists before trying our hand at making an animal themed sculpture of their own.

In RE sessions the children will be learning about special occasions for Hindus and comparing how they are celebrated with their own experiences of celebration.

SWIMMING + PE

Year Two will be swimming on Wednesday morning and Thursday morning. They will need a swimming costume or suitable shorts and a towel. They will also need PE kit in school as they will continue to have a weekly session with Miss Cox.



Sunny Days

Hopefully, as the term continues, the weather will improve. If so, please ensure your child has a drink they can bring into the classroom as well as a sun hat on the hottest days. Sunscreen may also be brought in if you wish but children must be able to put it on themselves.