

Welcome to Year 2

We are looking forward to an exciting term exploring our topic 'All About Me'. To help the children with transition to Year 2 we are initially continuing some outside provision the children experienced in Year 1.

Homework

Year 2 homework is reading and spellings. Spellings are set on a weekly basis. For more information please read the information on the front and back of the red spelling book. Children are tested on their spellings on a Friday at the back of their spelling books. There will also be a phonics sheet which you can keep to support your child with their Phonics' learning.

PE

We take part in PE twice a week and if the weather allows they will be outdoor sessions. This term, your child will need shorts, tracksuit bottoms (in case of cold weather) and a t-shirt.

School website

Please use our school website www.clarendoninfants.com for regular updates and copies of letters sent home

Please can you help us by making sure that all your child's clothes are clearly named and they have a clearly named water bottle — thank you.

We hope you find this booklet useful. We are always happy to meet with you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher or schedule an appointment if you have any concerns.

Many thanks,

The Year 2 Team

Mrs L Daubney — KS1 Phase Lead (Foxes Class Teacher)

Mrs Drury— Foxes Class

Mrs Kinnell—Robins Class

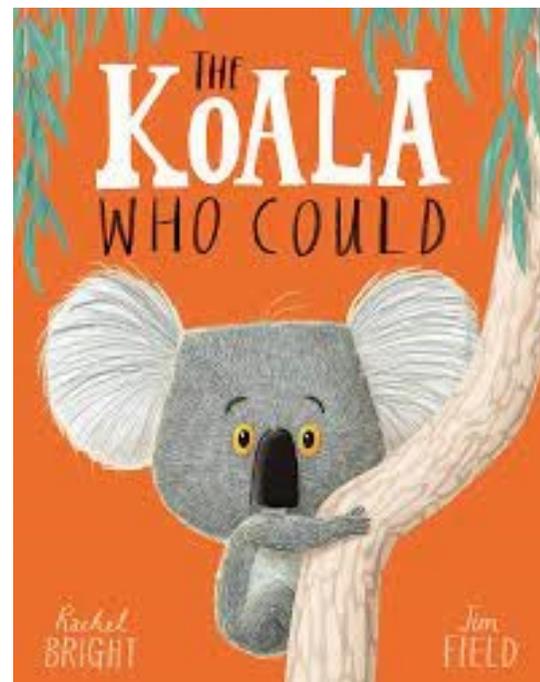
Mrs Rodgers—Kingfishers Class

CLARENDON INFANT SCHOOL

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Year 2
Autumn Term 1
2024

'All About Me'



English

In English, we will start to develop our 'Talk for Writing' story making skills by learning to retell the story of 'The Koala Who Could'. We will become familiar with the text before changing parts of the story to make our own new story. We will also think about the characters and learn how to describe them. Then, we will write some letters linked to our learning. In our letters, we will use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to embed our understanding of sentence writing.

Also, we will start our daily Guided Reading sessions where we will focus on decoding and understanding the text. We will then complete different activities linked to the text.

In our Phonics sessions, we will focus on revising and consolidating our Level 5 Phonics. This will allow us to become secure in our sounds and apply this to different areas of our learning without the support of an adult.

SCIENCE

This term, we will explore the topic of 'Animals including Humans'. Through this topic, we will explore that all animals grow until they reach maturity and then they do not grow any more. We will also discuss that animals reproduce when they reach maturity and that all animals eventually die.

COMPUTING

We will start our Computing work by focussing on using computers safely and following our rules. We will explore how to use different pieces of technology and programmes safely.

MUSIC

In Music, we will focus on Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch through exploring different songs.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics, we will spend the first four weeks focusing on cementing our understanding of place value to 100. We will count to 100 from any different starting point forwards and backwards. We will count, read and write numerals in numbers and words. We will work on understanding more and less and learn to use a range of vocabulary including fewer, least and equal to. We will be using our 'APE' questioning skills — Answer it, Prove it, Explain it to develop our reasoning skills.

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THEME: 'All About Me'

PSHE

This term in PSHE, we will be exploring people who are very important to us. We will then be exploring different relationships in our lives and why they are important.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

This term, we will be focusing on settling into our new class. Our classrooms and outdoor areas will be full of exciting activities linked to our theme.

P.E.

This term, we have two PE lessons. Our Thursday PE lesson is led by Coach David. This term, he will be focusing on Team Games. In our second PE session, we will be looking at developing our fundamental skills.

RE

This term, we will be focussing on the religion of Judaism,. We will be exploring the question, 'Why do Jewish families focus on Repentance at New Year?'

GEOGRAPHY

This term, we will be focussing on the topic 'What a Wonderful World'. We will use this for a basis for our lessons. We will explore different parts of the world and discuss geographical features.

ART

In Art, we are going to be developing our mark making skills. We will begin by collecting things in the natural environment and then using these to develop our drawing skills. Finally, we will move on to explore different mark making skills.

HOMEWORK

Spelling books are sent home on a Monday. The children will be given a list of spelling words to learn and practise in their spelling book. Please read at home daily with your child either from their home reading book or a book you have at home to share.