

Welcome to Year 2

We are looking forward to an exciting term exploring our topic 'Our World'. To help the children continue with their transition to Year 2, we are initially continuing some outside provision similar to the experiences they had 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.

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.

Outdoor Environment:

We will continue to use our outdoor area on most days unless it is raining very heavily. As the weather is getting colder and wetter, please provide a pair of wellies or outdoor shoes in a named carrier bag.

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 Daubney — KS1 Phase Lead and Foxes Class Teacher

Mrs Drury—Foxes Class Teacher

Mrs Kimnell—Robins

Mrs Rodgers—Kingfishers

CLARENDON INFANT SCHOOL

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Year 2
Autumn Term 2
2024

'Our World'



English

In English, we will start to develop our 'Talk for Writing' story making skills by learning to retell the story of 'Pirate Tom'. This story is about a pirate who travels all over the world! 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 settings and learn how to describe them. Then, we will focus on the non-fiction text type of explanation. We will explain how different things work using key skills.

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 whilst in small groups.

In our Phonics sessions, we will focus on revising and consolidating our Level 6 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

In Science this term, we will be focussing on the topic of 'Scientists and Inventors'. Throughout the term, we will think about different scientists and how their inventions have changed Science.

COMPUTING

We will start our Computing work by focussing on using computers safely and following our rules. We will explore how to use programmes to develop simple pictograms and present data.

MUSIC

In Music, we will focus on the theme of Carnival of the Animals through our Sing Up Scheme.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics, we will begin by developing our addition and subtraction skills. We will then apply these to different questions and develop our reasoning. Once we have become secure in this, we will move towards measurement. During our measurement unit, we will look at money and develop our skills linked to this. We will recognise, compare and sort money. Also, we will be using our new 'APE' questioning skills — Answer it, Prove it, Explain it. In our lessons, we will also develop key counting skills.

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THEME: 'Our World'

PSHE

This term's theme is 'Safety First'. We will think about our health and wellbeing and what these mean to us. We will explore how we can put on safety first and ways to stay safe.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

This term, we will be learning exciting Christmas Music to perform at our Christmas Concert at the end of the term.

P.E.

This term, we have two PE lessons. Our Wednesday PE lesson is led by Coach David. This term, we will be focussing on dance. We will create our own dance using pathways and levels to interest the audience.

RE

This term, we will be focussing on the religion of Christianity. We will be exploring the question — Why was Jesus given the name savior?

HISTORY

This term, we will be thinking about people through history and the impact they had. We will focus on Mary Seacole and how she was an important person in History.

DT

In DT, we will explore ways we can create templates and join items whilst using textiles. We will apply our skills by designing and creating a festive Christmas decoration!

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.