

Year 2

We are looking forward to an exciting term exploring our topic 'Exciting Explorers'. The children will have daily Phonics, Maths, English and Reading lessons. They will also receive daily theme lessons.

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.

School website

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

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.

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. We also have class email addresses which you can use to contact us on. These addresses are checked regularly and we will aim to get back to you during school times as soon as we can.

Many thanks,

The Year 2 Team

Mrs L Daubney—KS1 Phase Lead and Foxes Class Teacher

Mrs Kimnell—Robins

Mrs C Rodgers—Kingfishers

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CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Year 2
Spring Term 1
2025

'Exciting Explorers'



English

In English, we will begin exploring the traditional tale called 'Kassim and the Greedy Dragon'. We will learn the story and re-enact it in different ways using masks and puppets. Once we have done this, we will retell the story in our own words. We will focus on developing our understanding of SPaG terminology and applying this to our own writing. We will then write our own versions of the story.

Also, we will continue our daily guided reading sessions and our initial focus will be making sure we all point to the words as we read. Each week we will, explore a new book and the key information about it. In our Phonics sessions, we will focus on developing alternative sounds in Level 5 using Twinkl Phonics. Then we will start to explore different spelling rules in Level 6 and applying them to our work.

SCIENCE

Our focus this term, is to look at materials and the different properties they have. We will then explore how materials can be changed by exerting force on them. This could be from: squeezing, pushing, pulling, twisting, etc. The children will be able to explore this practically using different materials.

COMPUTING

We will start our Computing work by focussing on using computers safely and following our rules. We will learn how to programme simple algorithms. Then, we will look at Google Maps.

MUSIC

This term, we will be exploring the Grandma Rap!

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics, we will begin by developing our understanding of multiplication and division. We will begin by recognising equal groups and developing our vocabulary surrounding equal. As the term progresses, we will then begin to look at our times tables. We will then apply our understanding of groups to division and sharing. Then, we will begin to divide by 2, 5 and 10.

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THEME: 'Exciting Explorers'

HOMEWORK

Spelling books are sent home on a Friday. 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.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

This term, we will be providing enrichment activities in the outdoor areas. We will also be exploring different stories and sharing these with our peers.

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 gymnastic skills. In our second PE session, we will also be looking at developing our gymnastic skills.

RE

This term, we will be exploring the religion of Islam. We will be answering the question 'How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?' We will explore this and find ways to show this.

HISTORY

We will explore the history of the moon landings and how they are globally significant. Through this, we will also explore key people who landed on the moon.

ART

In art we will explore how we can use paint to show expression. We will explore the artists Van Gogh and Cezanne. After this, we will create our own pieces inspired by their work.

PSHE

This term's theme is 'Dreams and Goals.' We will learn about having a positive attitude and how to keep trying even when something is difficult.