

Forest and Sandridge C of E Primary School

Curriculum Information Letter- Year 2 January 2025



Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all. It is lovely to be back in school at the start of Term 3. We have lots of exciting to focus upon and we look forward to seeing even more super progress made in the children's learning.

Our Focus Value for the Spring Term are 'Hope and Wisdom'

English – Writing and Guided Reading	<p>In Term 3, our focus text will be 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig'. We will be learning and recapping a range of Year 2 writing skills such as, conjunctions, present/past tense, contractions, apostrophes for possession etc. We will be retelling the story in our own words.</p> <p>In Guided Reading, we will be continuing to work on our fluency when reading out loud. We will also be working on a range of comprehension skills such as retrieval and inference. We will also be taking a closer look at vocabulary and understanding language.</p> <p>In term 4, our focus text will be 'There's a Rang-tan in my Bed'.</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths we will be looking at multiplication and division (2s, 3s, 5s and 10s), 3D shape, fractions, time, money and measures. Children will continue to practice addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers.</p>
RE	<p>We will be looking at the religion Islam and learning about Mosques. We will be thinking about our Big Question: 'Does going to the Mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?'</p>
Science	<p>We are going to be learning about 'Everyday Materials' and their uses. This will include a range of different experiments to test the suitability for materials and their best uses.</p>
Computing	<p>During computing we will focus upon programming with an introduction to animation using Scratch.</p>
PE + Sports	<p>During outdoor PE, we will be doing outdoor adventure activities and during indoor PE, we will be learning Martial Arts.</p>
History & Geography	<p>In Term 3, we will be studying Isambard Kingdom Brunel and are very excited about our upcoming trip to the Steam Museum. In Term 4, in Geography, we will be comparing and contrasting Melksham with Mexico. We will also learn about how to use an atlas and identify the continents and oceans of the world and countries close to the equator.</p>
D.T	<p>In D.T. during Term 3 we will be looking at structures. We will be making a chair for Baby Bear.</p>
PSHEE/SRE	<p>We will look at the theme of 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me' This offers children the opportunity to explore future targets and how they can achieve these with support plus ways to ensure they lead a healthy lifestyle.</p>
Music	<p>We will be looking at beat, rhythm and playing different percussion instruments.</p>
Attendance	<p>It is very important that your child attends school every day that they are fit and well. Please check our website or telephone the school office if you are unsure about whether to send your child into school or not. Pupils with attendance of less than 90% are regarded by the Government as having Persistent Absence and pupils with attendance in danger of falling to this level will be invited into school for support and an action plan (to restore their attendance to a level that will allow them to achieve well at school).</p>
Learning at Home	<p>Please try to read with your child at least 5 x per week and record this in their reading records – it will make a difference to their reading progress.</p>

	Spellings – We will have our spelling test on a Friday. Please see the overview that was sent out before Christmas.
Important Information	We will aim to change reading books every Monday. Please ensure reading books and records are sent into school every day. PE- Please ensure your child has a full, NAMED kit in school. Please ensure all lunchboxes, drinks bottles, clothing, wellies etc are named. This really helps if your child misplaces them at school. Homework books to be sent in on a Thursday ready for spelling test on a Friday.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on Class Dojo.

Miss Gale & Miss Jackson.

Important Dates

Birch Class assembly- Tuesday 4th February