

Spring Curriculum Newsletter



<u>Year 2</u>

Welcome back Year 2!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Last term, you made a great start to Year 2 – working hard and being good friends to one another, and I'm sure this will continue.

PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**, children must wear **full PE tracksuit**, which consists of the school tracksuit or a plain black tracksuit, white t-shirt and trainers.

Homework will be given on a **Monday**, to be completed by **Friday**. This will be set on Seesaw and can be completed on Seesaw or in homework books.

We are reintroducing Spelling Shed to support with the teaching and learning of Year 2 spellings. Spellings will be set on a **Monday** and the spelling test will take place on **Friday**. It is expected that children practice their spellings at home.

Reading books need to be in school daily so that they can be changed as needed. Children should be reading to an adult as much as possible (**at least 3 times a week**) and this is to be recorded in their reading record. In Year 2 children will begin to access Accelerated Reader which can be accessed at home. Children will read texts and answer quizzes linked to what they have read.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Bradshaw



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Subject	Topics	Big Question
English	Poetry Persuasive leaflets Narrative Recount Diary SPAG, Handwriting and Common Exception Words.	
Maths	Geometry – position and direction Multiplication Division Fractions Measures - Time	
RE	Local Church: Books Islam: Prayer at Home Eucharist: Thanksgiving Lent and Easter: Opportunities	
Science	Plants	
PE	Dance Send and Receive Net and Wall Games Target Games	
Computing	Questioning Effective Searching	
History	Great Fire of London and the Great Fire of Gateshead	
Geography	Planet Earth (continued from Autumn 2 term)	
Art	Masks	
DT	Mechanisms – a small wheeled trolley	
Music	I Wanna Play in a Band Zootime	
PSHE	TEN:TEN Feelings, Likes and Dislikes. Feeling Inside Out. Super Susie Gets Angry. The Cycle of Life. Beginnings and Endings.	NSPCC PANTS. Privacy and Security. Want or Need Emotions and Feelings. Mental Health Problems – Causes and Signs.

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