

Reading

Try to read with your child every night, if possible. Please can you sign in their red reading record book to say they have read with you (comments are optional) and write the title of the book. Your child can then change their reading book once a week. They will get a tick on their reading reward chart. As they get more ticks, they can then earn themselves a sticker, dip in the treat box and a certificate.

Big Cat reading book changing day:

2L: Friday 2T: Wednesday

In addition to reading their school book, they can also read books on the **Bug Club** website.

Your child will also start to receive a 'reading for pleasure' book once a week. Your child could read this book or an adult at home can read and discuss the book with their child.

Reading for pleasure book changing day:

2L: Wednesday 2T: Friday

Homework

As well as reading with your child, please continue to support your child with their maths and spellings homework.

Maths homework (Learn by Heart) is given out every week and will be tested in school on the following week. New homework will be given out every two weeks. Please can you help your child learn these Maths facts at home. There is also a worksheet to complete.

Spellings are given out every week and these will be tested in school the following week. Please help your child learn their spellings at home. **Spelling Shed** website is a great way for your child to practice their spellings.

Learn by heart Maths and spelling test day:

2L: Friday 2T: Friday

PE

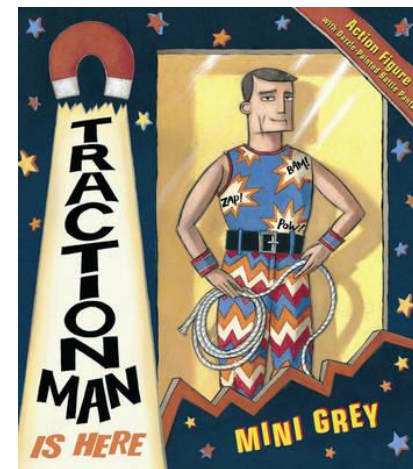
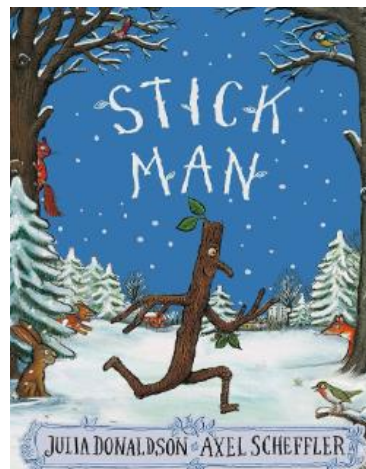
2L: Monday and Thursday 2T: Tuesday and Wednesday

Please can you send your child to school wearing their PE kit. They will wear this all day. They will need to wear a plain light blue T shirt and plain navy or black tracksuit bottoms/leggings with trainers.

CAN YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NAME YOUR CHILD'S CARDIGAN/JUMPER, COAT AND BOOK BAG. THANK YOU.

Please send your child with a water bottle every day.

Year 2



Autumn 2 2023



Wear your poppy with pride

Welcome back – we hope you all had a lovely half term break.

Dates:

Fri 3rd November – 2L visit to Eccleshill Library

Fri 10th November – 2T visit to Eccleshill Library

Fri 17th November – Children in Need day plus Year 2 to walk to Eccleshill War Memorial

English

We will start by reading and retelling the book 'Stickman'. After we will be reading the book 'Traction Man' and writing our own adventure story. We will continue with our ongoing phonic and spelling work.

Maths

We will continue to work on addition and subtraction and learn how to draw tens and ones to help us work out calculations. We will then be naming 2D and 3D shapes and looking at the properties of these shapes when describing them.

In addition to this it would also be useful to help your child learn some of the times tables x10, x2 and x5.

Playing Times Table Rockstars and using Hit the Button website can really help your child learn their times tables.

Science

We are learning about different types of materials and their properties. We will be doing some investigations that will help to expand and develop their scientific skills.

Computing

In computing we will continue to use a digital device to take photographs. We will be describing what makes a good photograph and learn how photos can be improved or changed. Once we have completed our photography work, we will learn how to give and follow instructions. We will combine several instructions into a sequence. They will then consider a clear and precise set of instructions in relation to an algorithm, and will think about how computers can only follow clear and unambiguous instructions. We will be using floor robots to test our instructions.

Art

Linked with our reading of 'Stickman' in English, the children will be using their imagination to transform a stick into new forms. They will explore how to make sculptures, which will encourage the children to think creatively about how they use different materials. Later this half term we will be making calendars and Christmas cards.

PE

Fitness – we will look at how we can improve our speed, agility, balance and coordination through a variety of different tasks.
Netball – we will develop the skills needed to control the ball and to throw the ball in different ways.

PSHE

Over this half term the children will learn about the importance of special people in their lives. They will learn about making friends and ways to solve problems that might arise in friendships. This half term it is Anti-Bullying week so we will be learning about what bullying means.

History

Remembrance Day falls within this half term and we will be looking at why we commemorate Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies. We will be walking to Eccleshill War memorial as part of this work. We will also be finding out about Rosa Parks and what she did.

RE

In these sessions we will be thinking about how people face moral choices. We will learn about the moral codes from Christianity, Judaism and Islam including the Ten Commandments and the Five Pillars.

If you would like to come into school as a volunteer to listen to readers on a regular basis – please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you!