

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 themselves the next morning. If your child has read at home then they will earn themselves an appropriate every time! Some of the books are longer than others so if your child has read a few pages please make a note of the pages and your child will still get an appropriate.

Homework

As well as reading with your child, please continue to support your child with their maths and spellings homework. We are always happy to see stories and extra research from your child if they want to do this at home. Maths learn by heart will continue to be tested and given out on a Friday. Spellings will also continue to be tested and given out on a Friday.

Please make sure that your child keeps their maths homework book and blue spelling book in their book bag. Thank you.

PE

PE is on Wednesday and Friday.

Please make sure your child has outdoor and indoor PE kit. They will therefore need a white or light blue T shirt, navy or black shorts, tracksuit bottoms, warm long sleeved top and trainers or outdoor pumps. Some children are now saying that their trainers are too small as they may have had the same pair since September. Please can you check that your child's trainers still fit them, thank you.

Summer weather

Please make sure your child has a sun hat and puts sun cream on before they come to school to keep them safe in the sun.

Shoes

Please make sure your child has indoor shoes, these can be either pumps or soft shoes.

CAN YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NAME YOUR CHILD'S INDOOR SHOES, UNIFORM, PE KIT, COAT AND BOOK BAG. THANK YOU.

Year Two

Curriculum Newsletter



Our topic is...
Minibeasts

Summer 2
2018

***We hope that you had an enjoyable half term holiday.
As this is the last half term we would like to take this opportunity to
thank you for your support this year.
We wish your child all the best when they move in to Year 3.***

Dates

Wednesday 20th June – Trip to Nell Bank.

Your child will need a packed lunch (unless you have requested a lunch to be provided from school when you returned the permission slip), waterproof jacket and sun hat. They need to wear Wellington school jumper/cardigan and school T shirt. They can wear casual trousers or leggings that are suitable for doing outdoor activities and trainers. We will leave at 9.15am and we will be back for 3pm. **Please return the permission slip and money by Friday 8th June. Thank you.**

This term Year Two will be learning...

English

We will start the half term by reading Norman the slug with the silly shell and writing our own version of the story! Then we will do some work on minibeast poetry and read non-fiction texts about nocturnal animals. We will be writing a recount about our trip to Nell Bank. Later in the half term we will be reading The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson and writing our own stories. This will be in addition to our continuing work on phonics.

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing our work on multiplication and division. Please continue to help your child learn 2, 5 and 10 times tables. When they know these they can learn the 3 times tables.

Science

Over the half term the children will learn about animals and their habitats. We will be learning lots of interesting information about minibeasts and the life cycle of a butterfly – we are going to receive some caterpillars through the post which we will be able to observe in our classrooms and watch them grow into a butterfly!

Geography

Linked with our Science work, we will be learning about the different habitats where minibeasts like to live. We will be going on a minibeast hunt around our school and then thinking of ideas how we could improve our school environment to make it more attractive to minibeasts.

History

We will be looking at modern day toys and comparing these to toys from the past. Later this half term we will be asking the children to bring in their favourite toy. If you have any old toys that we could borrow then please let us know.

Art

We are looking at the work of Andy Goldsworth as part of our Mother Nature Art topic. We will be looking at natural objects and using these to draw, paint and collage a variety of still life pictures and sculptures focusing on line, shading and texture.

R.E

Our work will continue to focus on precious things. We will think about what is precious to us and why, as well as precious things in different religions.

PSHE

Our focus is keeping safe. We will be learning how to keep safe in water and in the sun. Remember to bring a sun hat to school and a water bottle!

Computing

In our cross curricular lessons, we will be using websites to help us research more about different minibeasts and nocturnal animals. We will be learning about the features of a webpage and how to find information to answer questions.

P.E

Athletics / Sports Day Preparation:

Children will be preparing for sports day by competing in a range of athletics type events. They will learn how to start and finish races and begin to learn some of the skills necessary to compete in jumping events. Children will also develop teamwork and cooperation skills through competing in a range of tabloid games.

Striking and Fielding Games:

Children will play games to develop their ability to strike a ball either from a tee or bowled. They will improve their catching and throwing skills.