

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! They will also 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 which will be presented in assembly.

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 on a Friday and will be tested in school on the following Friday. New homework will be given out every two weeks. Please can you help your child learn these Maths facts at home.

Spellings are given out every week on a Friday and these will be tested in school the following Friday.

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

PE

Both classes will have PE on a Wednesday and Friday.

Please make sure your child has outdoor and indoor PE kit as we will be doing games outside, weather permitting. They will need a plain white or light blue T shirt, white, navy or black shorts, plain tracksuit bottoms, plain warm long sleeved jumper and trainers or outdoor pumps.

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



People who help us

Autumn Term
September 2018

**We hope you have had a good summer holiday.
Welcome to Year Two!**

Staff in Year Two are:

2L – Mrs Lower (Class Teacher), Mrs Broome, Miss Norfolk

2P – Mr Parker (Class Teacher), Mrs Woodhead.

Mr Edwards (Teacher) will be teaching PE on Wednesdays.

Dates

Thursday 27th September – Trip to Thackray Museum, Leeds.

Our topic for the Autumn Term is **People who help us.**

We would like to invite people into school to talk to the children about their job. If you are or know anyone who is, for example, a dentist/nurse/vet/police/postman/doctor etc please can you let us know. This term Year Two will be learning...

English

Our English work will cover stories with familiar settings, traditional stories, and poetry. This will also include phonic work and reading activities. The first book for the half term is Claude in the City by Alex T Smith.

Maths

In Maths we will be learning about number sequences and odd and even numbers. We will be counting in 2's, 5's and 10's and developing our knowledge of addition and subtraction. We will be revising number bonds to 10 and 20. We will be focussing on place value and applying our knowledge of tens and ones when solving calculations.

Science

As part of our work about health and growth, we will be learning about the importance of healthy eating and exercise. We will work scientifically through enquiry, practical experiments and asking lots of questions.

Design Technology

Our focus will be about different types of puppets. We will be designing our own puppet linked to the 'People who help us' topic.

R.E

Our work will focus on special people, including significant religious leaders from different religions.

PSHE

We will be thinking about what different groups we belong to and how to recognise and deal with different feelings.

Computing

We will be using a variety of computer simulations to investigate real and imaginary situations. We will also be using the internet to find information on people who help us, including Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

PE

Games - Children will show and awareness of opponents and team-mates when playing games; perform basic skills of rolling, throwing, catching and kicking with more confidence and apply these skills in a variety of simple games.

Gymnastics - Children will create and perform a simple sequence, on the floor and using mats, of up to four elements, eg balance, roll, jump, body shape. They will plan and repeat simple sequences of actions; show contrasts in shape and perform the basic gymnastic actions with coordination and control.

History

We will be visiting the Thackray Museum in Leeds to increase our knowledge and understanding of the life of Florence Nightingale. We will also learn about Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell.

Music

In Music we will be listening to pieces of African music and using these as starting points for our own singing and composition. We will explore making long and short sounds and how to use instruments to play different rhythms. We will also learn some songs linked to our topic.