



Year 2 Class Information - Spring Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back, we hope you have had a good break and the children are ready to fill their brains with knowledge!

REMINDER

Please make sure your child has a full **named** P.E. kit in school everyday – including joggers/zip up jacket for the colder weather.

Class 5 – Tuesdays and Wednesdays (for this half term only)

Class 6 – Mondays and Wednesdays

HOMEWORK

Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for this half term's homework.

Parklands person

This half term we will be helping the children to think about how they can be a SAFE Parklands Person. This will be discussed in class, in assemblies and as part of our PSHE (personal, social and health education) work. Please ask your child what they are doing to become a SAFE Parklands Person!



We had a brilliant trip to Sudbury Hall this week, please ask your child to tell you all about what they learned about Victorian classrooms.

Our Topic Celebration will take place on Tuesday 11th February at 2.45 – we hope you can join us in celebrating our learning.

Many thanks for your continued support. As ever, please do come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

The Year 2 Team

Spring One in Year Two



English

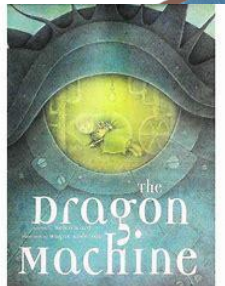
English lessons

We will be using the book *The Dragon Machine* to work towards writing our own adventure stories. Our main Learning Objectives will be:

- Write sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command.
- Use subordination (apply because, introduce when).
- Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently (some progressive).
- Use punctuation correctly - exclamation marks, question marks.

We will also be continuing with our handwriting lessons.

We are reading...



Phonics

We will be continuing with our daily Read Write Inc lessons. We have recently carried out an assessment and re-grouped the children accordingly. This ensures all children will learn new sounds and consolidate their prior knowledge at the correct level for them. They will read books and work on fluency and comprehension.

Maths

We will be continuing to focus on calculating money; including finding totals, change and representing amounts using pounds and pence in the written form. We will also be exploring 2d and 3d shapes, naming, sorting and describing their properties.

Science

This half term we will be learning about materials. We will recap our Year 1 knowledge naming materials and their properties. We will consider why materials have been chosen for specific purposes. We will do some investigations to test the properties of some materials too!

Art

Our Art focus is painting. We will start by learning how to use primary colours to make secondary colours, again recapping on our learning from Year 1. We will learn about tints and tones. We will then look at the work of Vincent Van Gogh as our focus artist.

History

We will be learning all about The Victorians. We will start by adding the Victorians to our class timeline to develop our sense of chronology and compare this era to other events/people we have learnt about. Our trip to Sudbury Hall will help us find out about school life for Victorian children.

DT

This half term our Design and Technology is Mechanisms. We will learn about chassis, axles and wheels including a fixed and free axle. We will explore how vehicles are made and then move on to designing, making and evaluating our own moving vehicle!

Music

Singing

This half term the children will learn folk songs and create sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city. The children will be recapping dynamics, pitch and tempo.

PSHE

Dreams and Goals

The children will think about setting themselves a goal and trying to achieve it. They will learn about perseverance and working together to achieve goals.

Computing

We will start with our online safety sessions focussing on copyright and ownership of online content. We will then learn about algorithms and how to programme objects.

PE

Class 5 are fortunate to have a coach for one P.E session per week this half term. We will be learning basic attacking and defending principles, learning how to play games tactically and use space when playing. Class 6 have a coach for one P.E session per week this half term focussing on cricket. In Dance, we will be learning an animal dance.