

Class 2 (Year 1 and 2) Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn term 2019

Dear parents and carers,

The children in class 2 have made a great start to the new school year. We've got a busy first term ahead of us and lots to look forward to.

In Literacy we're using the Power of Reading programme. The first book year 2 we will be exploring is called Naughty Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke. The year 1 children will be focusing on the application of phonic skills and simple sentence building.

In Maths we will be doing lots of work on number and place value. We will then go on to look at addition and subtraction.

Our Science topic is Seasonal Changes and Weather. After half term we'll be learning about uses of Everyday Materials.

This year as a new whole school rule, any unfinished work will be sent home for the children to complete for the following day.

Phonics will take place every morning apart from a Friday when the children will have a weekly spelling test. Spellings will be sent home every Friday for you to practice with your child for the following Friday. Spelling corrections will now be carried out during Golden Time.

In addition for Homework this year, I would like you to support and encourage your child use Lexia, Sumdog and Spelling Shed so that they can practise what we are learning in class in Maths and Literacy at their own level of ability. I would also ask for your continued support with our Strive for Five reading, where your child should read aloud to an adult five times or more every week.

A full PE kit needs to be in school every Monday ready for our lesson on a Tuesday. The children will bring it home every Friday. This should consist of navy/black shorts, trainers and the colour t-shirt your child wore for sports day. As the weather gets colder a tracksuit may be needed. If children don't have it they'll lose 5 minutes of golden time. Please allow your child to dress and undress themselves at home in support of this.

In class 2 we do not have access to a water fountain during lesson time so your child is welcome to bring in a water bottle. No juice is allowed!

Please ensure your child arrives at school for 8:45am. Anyone arriving after this time will be marked as late and miss playtime as a consequence.

The children in Class 2 are already proving a pleasure to teach and I'm very much looking forward to working with them. Any issues please feel free to make an appointment at the office.

Thank you for your continued support and we are looking forward to another happy year.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Steel, Class teacher.