

Year 2

Welcome to Year 2!

Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Marney are the year 2 teachers this year and we hope you are as excited about the year ahead as we are. We hope you had a lovely summer and are feeling energised and excited about the coming year.

We hope you find this letter valuable and look forward to meeting you all.



English

This half term we will be looking at the wonderful text 'Amazing Grace' by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Birch. The sessions will give opportunity for your child to develop their reading and writing skills, with tasks surrounding comprehension, spelling and grammar.

RWI

RWI Children will continue with their Read Write Inc activities that introduce new sounds and unfamiliar spelling patterns. Consolidation will take place through reading and writing activities that include spelling.

Maths

Children will look at place value and number during the first few weeks e.g. 32 has 3 tens and 2 units. There will be lots of practice within lesson of counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's and this is something you could work on together at home.

Topic

Our study unit focuses on Rosa Parks and Black History Month. Our overarching question is 'How has Rosa Parks helped to make the world a better place?' We will discuss Rosa Parks, what happened to her, what she did and how things have changed. During our sessions, your child will be questioning, researching and comparing the past and present.

Science

During this half term, in science we will be exploring and investigating through experiments. We will learn the importance of a fair test and how to conduct one. Furthermore, the children will learn to observe and record their findings.

French

In Year 2, your child will learn French with Madame Woodcock on Tuesdays.



Art and DT

In year 2, we will be creating portraits where we will be learning different artistic techniques. Through art, the children will develop their pencil control and drawing skills.

PSHE, RSE and RE

In PSHE, the children will be asking, 'Should everyone in the world follow the same rules?' They will look at how happiness is not the same for everyone and explore fairness, similarities and right and wrong. In RE the children will explore Christianity and discuss 'Does how we treat the world matter?'

Vocabulary

Anchor Words - Words children should already have knowledge of.

Goldilocks Words - Words which will be taught over the half term.

Step Words - Words which are rarely used in general conversation.

This is not an exhaustive list and will be added to as the children progress through the topic.



history
now
then
changes
fair
famous
unfair



past
present
discrimination
fairness
equality
timeline
emergency
services
visible
impact
influence



segregation
racism
boycott



Other Information

Physical Education is on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school for this day. No jewellery is to be worn during PE.

Reading books will be changed on Mondays. Please read with your child daily and fill in their reading record. We will change their book once they have been read with 3 times.

Homework will come home each Friday beginning on 27th September. Please make sure homework is completed and brought back to school by the following Thursday.

Children have access to their own water bottles in class to stay hydrated. These can be bought from school for £1.

Toast money will be collected on Mondays. Please bring 50p weekly for one slice of toast each day or £1 for two slices.

Please ensure your child has their name marked clearly on all their uniform. There is a jumper box provided in each classroom to keep labelled jumpers safe.

We are excited for the year ahead. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to pop in and see us.