'Let your light shine'

Matthew 5.16

Class 2 (Summer 2) Curriculum Newsletter

English

In Reading, we will continue to look at a variety of different genres including focuses on resilience, friendship, the environment and the World Cup! During our Writing lessons, we will finish our work on the text 'Goldilocks and just the one bear' and then write non-chronological reports on bears.

Mathematics

In Maths this half-term, we will continue to learn about time by building on our understanding of o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to the hour. We will finish the year using our Geometry skills to learn about position and direction. We will look at clockwise and anti-clockwise full, half and quarter turns.

RE

Our final RE topic of the school year is: 'How should we care for the world and others and why does it matter?' The children will study the messages of bible stories such as 'Jesus and the children,' and 'The Good Samaritan.' They will find out about believers such as Mother Teresa and will learn about the Jewish practice of Tzedakah (charitable giving) and revisit the Jewish festival of Sukkot. They will discover how beliefs can turn into actions for many religious and non-religious people. Finally, they will remember their previous learning on creation from a Christian and Jewish perspective when considering why people should take care of the world.

Music

This half-term in Music, we will continue to learn about dynamics and tempo. The children will-

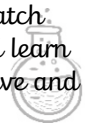
- Choose appropriate dynamics for songs, accompaniments and compositions.
- Copy a short musical pattern on an instrument.
- Use and play from graphic symbols to represent sounds and effects.
- Choose sounds in response to a stimulus; add sound effects to a story, poem or picture.

PE

Our PE days this half term will be **Thursday** and **Friday.** The first session will focus on Yoga. During our LUFC sessions on a Friday, we will focus on striking and fielding games. We also have Sports Day to look forward to!

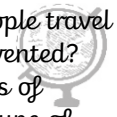
Science

In Science, we will continue to spend this term on plants. We will plant out own seeds and watch them germinate and grow. The children will learn about the best conditions for plants to survive and thrive.



History

In History, we will be learning about the history of transport. By the end of this half term, we will be able to answer the questions- How did people travel before trains, cars and aeroplanes were invented? How has the development of different types of transport changed our daily lives? Which type of transport has had the biggest impact on the way we live?



PSHE

This half term will focus on friends and family where we look at the impact of our choices on others.

DT

During our DT lessons, we will be tasting, designing and making fruit lollies by refining our chopping and blending skills.

Computing

In Computing this half-term, the children will apply lots of skills that they have learned this year by creating an E-book to share with a younger child.

Class 2

Ways to help your child at home

We welcome and encourage children to continue their learning beyond school and share their achievements with us. We have consciously decided not to publish or set homework sheets, however we would like all children to complete these key weekly tasks and activities.

Read Write Inc. Spelling

The children will bring home their spelling logs every day. These will contain words that they have found tricky in class and would benefit from additional practice.

Daily Reading

Developing a love or reading and learning to read are directly linked to children's success at school and beyond. Reading daily with and to your child is the single most important thing you can do to help them with their learning.

KIRFs

Key Instant Recall Facts

KIRF practise will help your child to learn by heart, key facts and information which they need to have instant recall of. KIRFs are designed to support the development of mental maths skills that underpin much of the maths work in our school. Your child's KIRFs for this half term can be found below.

Times Table Rockstars

Being able to confidently recall times table facts helps children in all areas of Maths, including problem solving. Daily practise on TT Rockstars will your child to improve their times table recall and speed.

1 Minute Maths

This is a fantastic app, (particularly suited to Year R-3) which helps children to build number confidence and fluency through 1-minute tasks. The app gives instant feedback, with a 'hints' button which rephrases the question if children need a little extra support.

Hit the Button

Hit the Button is an interactive maths game with quick fire questions on number bonds, times tables, doubling and halving, multiples, division facts and square numbers. The games, which are against the clock, challenge and develop mental maths skills. An untimed, practise mode is available within the app.

Key Vocabulary

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Science –

seed, bulb, bud, growth, grow, habitat, local, environment, leaf fall, water, light, temperature, healthy growth, survive, soil, germinate, stages of growth

History-

transport, vehicle, locomotive, invention, travel, explore / explorers, changed, impact, research

DT-

skin, seed, pip, core, slicing, peeling, cutting, squeezing, healthy diet, choosing, ingredients, planning, investigating, tasting, arranging, popular, design, evaluate, criteria

Religious Education

charity, valuable, unique, Tzedakah, Sukkot, Samaritan, neighbour, creation, Golden Rule, Mother Teresa

Class 2 'KIRFs' – Summer Term 2

TOP TIPS

The secret to success is practising little and often and make it fun. Use spare bits of time wisely. Can you practice your KIRFs while walking to school or during a car journey? You don't need to practice them all at once, you could have a fact of the day. If you would like more ideas, please speak to your child's teacher.

Year 2-
Number Facts to make 100 in different ways

Name:_____

Ways to Make 100!

Directions: Color all of the boxes that equal 100 ORANGE!
If they do NOT equal 100, put an X in the box.

25 + 75	50 + 50	20 + 70	50 + 40	50 + 25
90 - 10	60 + 40	70 + 31	150 - 50	20 + 80
29 + 71	64 + 36	55 + 45	23 + 77	70 + 30
92 + 8	24 + 74	55 + 55	117 - 15	145 - 10
110 - 10	99 + 5	10 + 90	44 + 34	145 - 45
101 - 1	95 + 5	153 - 13	102 - 2	31 + 69
22 + 78	85 - 2	115 - 17	15 + 85	144 - 44