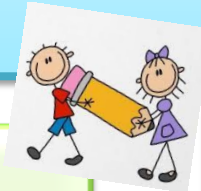


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Numeracy

We are continuing to follow the Inspire maths programme that was introduced in Year 1. The programme is designed to enable children to make quick progress with their mathematical thinking and reasoning. Some children may find this challenging but with your support to help them learn their times tables their confidence will soon grow. In Year 2, children learn the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.



Literacy

In our literacy work we will be writing recounts, instructions and descriptions. We continue with daily letters and sounds (phonics) work, reading in class and weekly handwriting sessions and will continue to build and develop basic literacy skills.

MACs

The children have been learning about their Maths Achievement Certificates (MACs) this week.

To ensure that each and every child is fluent in using numbers, we have developed our MACs booklets. Please encourage your child's learning by supporting them to complete ONE (just one, please), page of their booklet each day.



Reading

Sharing books with your child is a really important part of their learning. We have now issued the new Reading and Phonics Logs and we would ask that you help your child to practice reading as much as possible and to ask them questions about their books to make sure they understand what they are reading.

PE

Mars and Saturn class have PE on a Monday afternoon. It is important that children have a PE kit in school. PE t-shirts have been provided for all children and are their house team colours. Please make sure all jewellery is removed on these days and long hair is tied back.



Ask your child about the 4 C's...

We are continuing to be Caring, Creative, Collaborative and Critical learners.

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RESPECT

The 6Rs

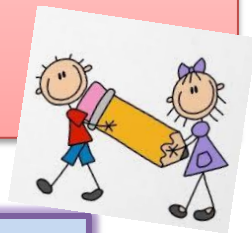
- Respect for each other
- Respect for people's feelings
- Respect for ourselves
- Respect for the environment
- Respect for physical safety
- Respect for the truth

Spellings

The children will be bringing spellings home to learn each week and will be tested on a Thursday. Please take time to help your child practise them.

We will send home your child's score at the end of each week.

We expect all children to practice their spellings, do well in their weekly tests and apply their skills in their writing books.



Parent / Teacher meetings

We will be arranging meetings with you this half term to discuss your child's progress and new learning targets.



Swimming

This term each Year 2 class will have 5 swimming sessions:

Saturn: Friday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th September and 6th October.

Mars: Friday 20th October, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th November.

More swimming sessions are planned for later in the school year too. We will let you have the dates nearer the time.

Kit may be brought into class either on the swimming day or the day before.

Please ensure children's earrings have been removed before school on swimming and PE days.



Book Bags

It is very important that all children to bring their book bag to school every day and to hand in their Reading/Phonics Log and MACs practice book too. Thank you.

