

Y2 News

Welcome back after the summer holidays. We hope you all had a good break. We are really looking forward to getting started in Year 2. We have a busy and exciting term ahead.

Maths

We will continue with our Mastery approach to Maths, taking smaller steps to cover topics and weaving in lots of problem solving. During the first half term we will be focussing on place value and addition and subtraction. We'll also be having Mastering Number sessions to help children gain a deeper understanding of number bonds, different mental strategies to help them perform calculations. Mathletics challenges will be set weekly and 5 dojos are up for grabs for completing these.



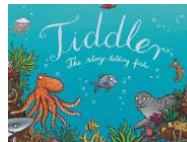
PE

This term in PE the children will be learning skills in 'Team Building' and Dance: Explorers. Please ensure that your child has suitable indoor and outdoor PE kit. Our outdoor sessions are on Monday afternoons. Our indoor lessons are on Thursday mornings. The children can come into school wearing their PE kits for the whole day on their PE days.



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English



We will start the year focusing on Rainbow Grammar and laying down the foundation of what the children will need to help them become successful, confident writers. Later in the term our English lessons will be based on the book Tiddler by Julia Donaldson. This book link with our Science topic about Habitats.

Homework

Children will receive optional homework challenges and they can complete their chosen challenge and hand it in to be marked on a Tuesday. One challenge per week.



Reading

Each child will sit a reading assessment on a programme called Accelerated Reader which will inform us of what level of book they need to read. Every time they finish reading a book they need to do a quiz in school, which is based on the book to help us find out how much they understood. In addition to this, we have our class Reading Challenge. Children move around the challenge with every 10 reads with an adult and claim a free book for reading 40 times.

Spelling

Children will learn a different spelling rule each week in class. They will be taught the rule on Mondays, and then complete an activity each day within our English lessons.

Topic

This term's History Topic is 'Who are Britain's significant monarchs?' and the children will learn about 5 of Britain's most famous Kings and Queens.



Science

Our Science topic this term is called 'Why do animals choose the habitats they have?' Children will compare living things and their habitats and explore the idea of food chains between plants and animals.



Class Dojo

Everybody is connected to the class Dojo page which will keep you up to date with the latest classroom news!