

# Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 2 Year 2 Term: Spring



Learning	
English	<p>As part of our English next term, we are going to focus closely on spellings, punctuation and sentence structure. The children will begin to use conjunctions and adjectives to add detail into their sentences. We are working very hard on the vocabulary we use to improve our sentences and show maturity within our writing.</p> <p>Our writing will be based around a number of different pirate stories. We will use our creative imaginations to write pirate stories and newspaper articles. To support your child at home you can encourage them to change words such as big to ginormous in their writing.</p> <p>We will continue to develop our reading skills; working on reading fluently at a good speed, asking questions and answering comprehension questions about a text. Answering questions about a text is an important skill that the children will continue to develop this term.</p>
	<p>Maths work for this term will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place value, number sequencing and writing numbers over 100</li> <li>Addition and subtraction of two, two digit numbers</li> <li>Sharing (division) and multiplication for 2x, 5x and 10x tables</li> <li>Fractions</li> <li>Measures, including time and capacity, distance and weight</li> <li>Position and direction including turns, left, right, <math>\frac{1}{2}</math>, <math>\frac{1}{4}</math>, &amp; <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> turns and using vocabulary such as clockwise and anti-clockwise</li> </ul> <p>It is important than the children work regularly on arithmetic questions (+ - x ÷) to improve accuracy. We will also be working on our test skills such as checking answers once completed.</p>
<p><b>Our Topics this term are: Pirates and Changes- Old and new</b></p>	
Science	<p>The topics for science this term are uses of every day materials and living things and their habitats.</p>
Topic	<p>In our topic lessons, we will be learning all about the life of a pirate. Next half term we will learn about old and new items and changes.</p>
Creative	<p>We will design and make a pirate ship that moves using junk modelling. We will also sketch old and news items using pencil.</p>
RE	<p>In RE we are going to discuss and explore how different religions welcome new life. We will also begin to think about Easter.</p>
P.E	<p>Across the term, the children will take part in gymnastics and multi-sport lessons.</p>
PSHE	<p>The topics for PSHE this term are safety first and positivity. We will learn about staying safe online, at home and in the community.</p>
Computing	<p>Our 2 focus areas within computing this term are programming and using website links, independently, to find specific data safely.</p>

**You can help at home by:-** Asking your child questions about their book such as ‘How does the character feel?’ or ‘Can you find a fact about...’ Have access to mathletics on any device and complete weekly homework tasks.



**Weekly Homework**

**Reading** – Your child will have their book changed regularly. We encourage children to read at least 4 times a week at home with an adult.

**Spellings** – Given out on a Monday. The children will be tested on their spellings the following Monday.

**Literacy or Maths**- This helps consolidate learning from the previous week.

**PE:** Our PE days are Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has their kit in school on these days.

The above information gives you an idea of the various themes and areas your child will be covering in school this term.