

## Curriculum Information for Parents

Class: 2

Term: Autumn Term 2023



	Learning
English	Over the course of the term, Class 2 will read and study a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts which will inspire our own creative writing. Our genres for the term include stories with familiar settings, dictionary and thesaurus work, poems on a theme, traditional tales with a twist, recounts, classic poetry and instructions. We will begin to punctuate our writing correctly using capital letters, full stops and commas for lists, add detail to our writing using expanded noun phrases and practise using past and present tense. We will continue to embed our phonics and spelling skills and engage in a wider range of books during our guided reading and read, lead, succeed sessions.
Mathematics	We will begin the term by deepening our understanding of number and place value (including representing numbers in different ways) of numbers up to 10 (Year 1) and up to 100 (Year 2). We will then move on to addition and subtraction, shape (Year 1), money (Year 2) and multiplication and division (Year 2). Year 1 will revisit place value and extend this understanding to numbers up to 20. We will be using a new maths scheme called White Rose Maths to really deepen our understanding and embed key knowledge. We will also have a daily 'Fluent in Five' session to develop our fluency in core areas of maths.
Science	<i>Animals including Humans Seasonal changes</i>
Geography and History	<i>This half term our Geography is the Geography of where I live and next half term history is the sinking of Titanic</i>
Creative	<i>Drawing Structures: Baby bear's chair</i>
RE	<i>Y1- Which books and stories are special? How do we celebrate special events? Y2- How is new life welcomed? How can we make good choices? Christmas units giving and receiving.</i>
P.E	<i>Athletics &amp; Dance</i>
PSHE	<i>Y1/2: Families and relationships, Health and wellbeing</i>
Computing	<i>E-safety, Computing systems and networks: IT all around us(Y2)</i>
Music	<i>Y1- Pulse and rhythm - Dynamic and tempo Y2- African call and response -Orchestral instruments</i>

### You can help at home by:-

- Reading with your child using learning with parents. Some good online reading resources are Oxford Owl E-library and [Kirklees libraries](#)
- Mathletics and Lexia (if your child has a login)



### Weekly Homework

**Reading** – Aim for at least 5 times a week. It will be checked online.

**Spellings** – Given out on a **Monday** to be tested on **Friday**.

**SPAG or Mathletics** - activities set on a **Monday** to complete by the following **Monday**.

**PE:** On Tuesday for a longer session. Please ensure children attend in suitable clothing for outdoor PE.

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