

Welcome Back

The Year 2 teachers we would like to welcome you back to the Summer term back after the Easter break!

Curriculum

This term in Year 2 our topic is '**Magnificent Monarchs**'. This project teaches children about the English and British monarchy. We will be using timelines, finding out information about royal palaces, portraits and other historical sources. As well as this, the children will be learning about the lives of significant monarchs.



Reading

In Year 2, the children will be developing their reading skills and we encourage them to enjoy all kinds of books. They will be doing shared reading as a whole class with a big book, guided reading in small groups where we develop their reading comprehension and understanding as well as story time every day. Children can access books online using Bug club and we also have a school library where the children are encouraged to choose books of their choice on a weekly basis. In terms of reading at home, please read every day for 5-10 minutes, make sure to date and sign each time you read with your child because it will help us know when to change their books. Books will be changed once a week. The books are colour coded to match the children's reading levels.

Writing

Our focus in writing for this term is using a range of punctuation and editing the children's work. They will also be learning to add suffixes to spell longer words including (-ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly.) In addition to this, they will continue to use the past and present tense correctly in their writing. The children will also be improving their writing through the use of punctuation such as question marks and exclamation marks when needed. Finally, the children will work on evaluating, rereading and editing their writing, to check for errors and improve spelling and punctuation.

Maths

This term, we will be learning about Fractions, Time and Position and Direction. We will also be consolidating the learning we have done so far, with a greater emphasis on using and applying the skills the children have learnt, in order to help with problem solving and reasoning.

PE

We will be doing PE on Tuesdays (inside) and Thursdays (outside) this term. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing the correct PE kit on these days.

Home Learning

Homework will generally be given out on a Friday to consolidate the learning during the week and is expected back by the following Thursday. A variety of homework may be given - usually Literacy or Maths activities, but may include other activities to support class work and occasional mini-projects to complete at home. Some homework will be online and some homework will be set in the CGP SATS revision books. There will also be weekly spellings sent home with a test in school at the end of the week.

Assessment

Please be informed that the children will be preparing for the End of Key Stage 1 Teacher Assessments that will be commencing in class, after the May Half Term. Children are already practicing key skills and working towards them in class. Please be mindful not to worry the children or feel anxious about this, as they are already practicing towards these assessments. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

The Year 2 Team