

Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 2 – Summer Term 1 2024

English

Children will be writing an alternative version of a popular fairy-tale linked to our growing topic. They will also be writing an information text on plants.

In our guided reading we will focus on developing our understanding of what we have read. We will explore different vocabulary choices and discuss how this affects meaning.

Maths

Our daily maths sessions and mental maths this half term will include the small steps for fractions:

- An introduction to parts and whole.
- Equal and unequal parts.
- Recognise and find a half, a quarter and a third.
- Find the whole.
- Unit and non-unit fractions.
- Recognise the equivalence of a half and two quarters.
- Recognise and find three-quarters.
- Count in fractions up to a whole.

We will be teaching our time unit. The small steps for this unit are:

- Tell the time to the o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to and in 5 minute intervals.
- Find the minutes in an hour and hours in a day.

We will be teaching our statistics unit. The small steps for this unit are:

- Make tally charts, tables and block diagrams.
- Draw and interpret pictograms (in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's).

Grow for it!

Other Information



- ❖ We hope that your children enjoyed the Titanic topic as much as we did. The children have not stopped telling us facts and we hope that you have learnt a lot too!
- ❖ Please ensure that children have a labelled PE kit in school at all times as our PE days may change. It is important that children have a PE kit suitable for all weathers, including trainers, as we will be doing PE outside.
- ❖ Next half term we will be beginning to learn some of the songs ready for our end of year production which will take place on **Wednesday 10th July**.

Home learning

- **Reading-** Please remember to fill in your reading trees so the children can earn the badges and certificates that they deserve! This can be school phonics books as well as children's books for pleasure.
- **Spelling** – We are continuing to work on spelling our Fryern Common Words. We have noticed a real difference in the children's confidence in writing when they are able to spell these words. Please continue to practice these spellings at home.
- **Maths** - We are continuing to recall our 2, 5 and 10 times table. Please also encourage your child to know the division facts too. Don't forget to use Times Tables Rockstars regularly as there are points to be scored and battles taking place.

Our learning during this unit will include....

Science

This term we will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Computing

We are very excited to have Computer Xplorers coming back in to enhance our computing curriculum this term.

PE

This half term we are very lucky that the children will be having PE with Mr Humby. We will also be learning athletic skills in preparation for sports day and our year 2 local tournament.

RE

We will be looking at the concept of remembering. This will be in reference to the Passover.

Art

We will be sketching leaves, block printing leaves and stitching leaves using William Morris as inspiration.

Music

We hope you enjoyed the end of term concert. Hampshire Music Service will continue to be teaching the children. They will be changing instruments and will be learning recorders.

PSHE

We will be looking at what helps us grow and stay healthy.