



Term 1

DATES FOR THIS TERM

Wednesday 13th
September 3.30 –
Year Two Parent
Welcome Meetings

Tuesday 3rd October
9.00 – Parent
Reading Workshop

Monday 17th
October – Year Two
Open Classes

Welcome to Autumn Term in Year Two! We hope you had an enjoyable summer and it has been great to meet you as we start the new school year together. Thank you for working with your child over the holiday; this will have a great impact on their learning this year. We look forward to sharing our learning with you at our Open Class Day.

English

Thank you for helping your child to practise their 'tricky word' spellings at home over the summer. This term we will be continuing to set the 'tricky word' challenges as part of our English homework. In class, we will be learning how to write instructions for tasks and recipes.

Key vocab: verbs, bossy verbs, nouns, proper nouns, adjectives, conjunctions.

Home activities: Please continue to revise spelling tricky words from past challenges as these words will continue to be used regularly in our writing. Read every day with your child and continue to keep a record of daily reading in the reading log.

Maths

We will be working on place value and numbers to 100 in class this term. We will also be covering addition and subtraction.

Key vocab: ones, tens, digits, operation, addition, subtraction.

Home Activities: Please continue to help your child to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Your child will be given a hundred square to take home; this is a useful resource to display at home and use to practise counting forwards and backwards in ones and tens from a given number.

Learn Its

Double: 50, 60, 70, 80, 90

Half: 30, 50, 70, 90

2 X 10

3 X 10

4 X 10

5 X 10

4+9

3+8

3+9

4+7

4+8

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REMINDERS

PE is on Mondays for both Year Two classes. Please remember clean PE kit on this day.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be given out weekly on a Friday and should be returned by Tuesday.

Science

Our topic in science this term will be materials and their uses. We will be experimenting and exploring the properties of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick/rock, and paper/cardboard. As part of this topic we will be learning to follow a recipe accurately to explore the processes of mixing, baking and dissolving. We will hold a mini tea party later in the term to enjoy the delicious treats we have created!

Key vocab: object, material, property, function, edible, dissolve, melt, freeze, burn, bake, viscous.

Geography

In geography we will be building on prior learning in to explore desert areas of the world.

Key vocab: Earth, continent, globe, desert, Sahara, Antarctica.



History

Year Two will be travelling back 2000 years to ancient times to learn about the Romans. We will be looking different aspects of Roman history including the Roman Empire, significant events and the everyday life of the people of Rome and its territories.

Key vocab: Romans, history, ancient, past, empire, civilisation, people, rule, conquered.

Music

In music we will be using our voices to explore simple so me la and pentatonic melodies. We will play singing games and use rhymes to develop our sense of pitch, pulse and rhythm. We will work on developing confidence in vocal improvisation and performance.

Key vocab: so me la, improvisation, performance, pitch, pulse, rhythm.

Home activities for geography, history and music: Please practise reading and writing the key vocab for each subject, using them in full sentences. It would be helpful to visit the library with your child to find history and geography books to read together during reading time at home.