Welcome to Year Two



Our class teacher is

Miss Croft

Routines



- PE: Monday & Thursday
- Earrings must be removed for PE
- Please ensure your child's uniform follows the school policy
- All letters sent electronically unless they have a reply slip – please ensure details are correct
- Fresh water sent in daily in a water bottle that won't spill if knocked over please
- Learning Showcases (class assemblies) will take place again this year - keep a look out for your child's learning showcase date on the newsletter and Dojo
- Responsibilities – Ethos Group, class monitors etc.
- Homework – sent out Fridays to be returned by Wednesday

Routines

- Please remember to telephone the office before 8.45am if your child is absent, Dojo is not monitored all the time
- Check that your contact details and medical information are updated with the school office if there have been any changes
- Due to regulations, we only administer medicines if prescribed by a doctor and has to be taken four times per day
- If your child needs to attend a medical appointment during school hours, a form will need to be completed and sent into school prior to the appointment
- Toys are not allowed in school

Behaviour



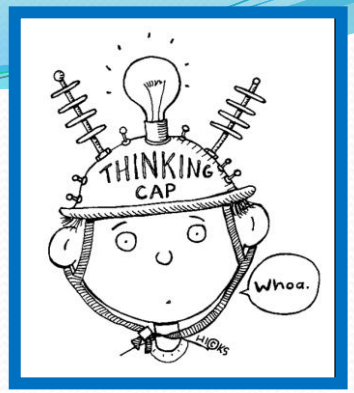
- High expectations
- Develop positive attitude towards work
- Consistent approaches by all staff following school policy – Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe
- Parental support is vital
- Reward systems – reward points, certificates, stickers, praise, postcards
- School trips dependent on behaviour

English



- Handwriting – may need to send some home to practise
- SPAG – terminology is very important
- Emphasis on all areas of English
- Reading – please read regularly with your child at home for 5-10 minutes and sign their diary
- Children will read a minimum of twice a week with an adult (and at least once with me)
- Reading books are changed if the child has finished their book and they have a good understanding of the text

Maths



- Practise the BASICS including addition and subtraction
- Number bonds
- Multiplication tables and division facts by the end of Year 2 (2's, 5's and 10's) and to recall them rapidly
- Number strategies
- Problem solving
- Quick mental recall – encourage the daily use of Numbots and TT Rockstars

Trips/Visitors

- We look to enhance the curriculum with visits and visitors
- Trips and visitors are yet to be confirmed for the year



Nativity

Your child will perform in the Year 2 Nativity which is held at St Thomas's church.

It is in December.





What your Child will be Learning

- Staying Safe On the Internet
- People lying to others online
- Bullying using the internet (Cyber bullying)
- Seeing (and posting) inappropriate images and material
- Viruses and pop ups

Why we teach E Safety

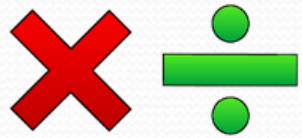
- It is about behaviour.
- The right of the child to be safe.
- The responsibility of the child to respect the safety and wellbeing of others and the law.
- Crucially, responsibility for e-safety extends beyond the school gates and beyond the school day and includes parents and extended families. Anywhere where children have access to the technology. Many issues in school have arisen from pupils on social media/online gaming.

How Can I Help My Child At Home?

- Ensure they complete their homework and hand it in on time
- Read with them often and explore different kinds of texts
- Practise basic maths skills – TTRS/Numbots/Telling the time/money
- If you have any questions about your child's learning, don't hesitate to contact us

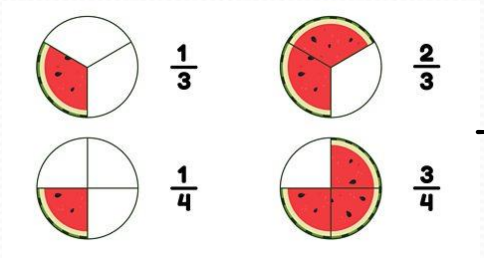


Your child will enjoy learning about…



multiplication and division

fractions

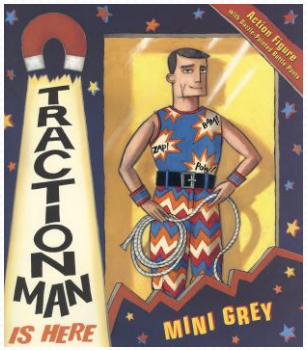




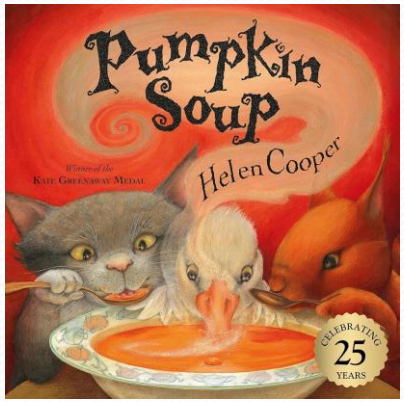
The Great Fire of London



Katie Morag Delivers the Mail



Traction Man



Pumpkin Soup



plants



places of worship

Communication

- The school office and class teachers will continue to use Class Dojo
- Letters will be sent electronically wherever possible
- Join us on Twitter @AshtonStThomas
- Like and follow us on Facebook
- Please see our school website for additional information



ClassDojo

Anything else?

We hope that you have found this information useful.

We are all looking forward to what promises to be a busy, exciting and enjoyable first term!!

It has been a pleasure to create this for you.
Thank you for listening!