

Year 2

NEWSLETTER SPRING FIRST HALF TERM

Welcome to Year 2!

Happy New Year. We can't wait to welcome back our fabulous Year 2s for the Spring Term.

We were so proud of our fabulous Year 2s in their play 'Wriggly Nativity' it was an epic performance.

This half term we have an exciting trip to The Fireground in Rochdale planned for 2nd February. If you haven't already done so please give your consent and payment via school spider.

Mrs Regan and Mrs Jarvis

Our Christian Value:



In English we are learning about...

Our Reading Spine books

The Enchanted Wood, Enid Blyton

How to be Extraordinary By Rashmi Sirdeshpande



The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers

Narrative
Explanation
Recount (of trip)
Poetry-Senses

Year 2 Grammar and Punctuation
Guided Reading
Spelling



Rewards



In Year 2 we work as a class to earn golden time on Friday. Mrs Regan and Mrs Jarvis like to send notes and certificates home when children do fantastic work, show amazing behaviour or are kind to others. Sometimes you might even get a positive phone call home! Two children per week are chosen for a certificate in our celebration assembly on Friday. We also collect house points - the winners are announced in Friday assembly.

In Maths we are learning about...

solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts

solve one-step problems involving multiplication and division, by calculating the answer using concrete objects, pictorial representations and arrays with the support of the teacher

calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (\times), division (\div) and equals ($=$) signs

recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers

solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts

choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels

compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using $>$, $<$ and $=$

solve problems with addition and subtraction:

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Homework:

Written: Maths and English homework will be set on alternate weeks. It will be given out on a Friday to be handed in on Wednesday.

Spelling: Children will be set spellings on a Tuesday to be tested the following Monday.

Reading: Please listen to your child read at home and make comments in their reading record.

OTHER SUBJECTS...

Geography: Why is our world wonderful?

PE: Sports Coach (Gymnastics)

Music: Recorders

Art: The Art of sculpture - clay tiles

RE: What makes some places sacred?

Science: Animals including Humans

PSHE: Too much selfie isn't healthy!

Computing: Spreadsheets

PE:

Indoor kit will be needed on a Tuesday

School yellow PE top, black shorts or joggers and trainers. Football tops are not allowed.



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