

## Class 2 Curriculum Information Autumn 2020

### **Dear Parents,**

Welcome to Class 2! We hope you and your families have enjoyed your summer holidays and that the children are refreshed and ready for learning.

Here is the Autumn term curriculum information below.

If you have any queries or questions about this letter or your child's learning, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks

Miss Charlotte Guest and Miss Natalie Brown

### **This letter is designed to provide key information about your child's learning this term.**

Year: <b>1/2</b>	Term: <b>Autumn</b>
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>CONTENT</b>
<b>English</b>	Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs and other stories Dinosaurs and all that rubbish Letters Instructions Recounts Spelling, punctuation and grammar Handwriting and letter formation Guided reading Reading Comprehension
<b>Phonics</b>	Year 1: Phase 2 and 3 sounds. Year 2: Phase 5 and 6 sounds. Spelling, punctuation and grammar.
<b>Mathematics</b>	Place Value Addition and subtraction Shape Money Reasoning Problem solving
<b>Science</b>	What are toys made of? / Identifying animals
<b>Computing</b>	E-safety/ floor robots/ present information
<b>Geography</b>	Weather patterns
<b>History</b>	Mary Anning

<b>RE</b>	Where do Christian people believe about Jesus? Christmas celebrations
<b>PSHCE</b>	Our happy school and out and about
<b>Music</b>	Nativity songs
<b>Art and D&amp;T</b>	Textures/ Clay Earth Art linked with Forest School Textiles
<b>PE</b>	Master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities.

<p><b><u>Homework</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Maths, spellings and homework challenges will begin once Google Classrooms is available. More information on this will follow. Please focus on reading for the meantime.</u></b></p>	
<p><b><u>Reading-</u></b> Children will receive new books for the following week every Friday.</p>	<p><b><u>Our Reading Challenge</u></b></p> <p>All children should have a reading book and a reading record and these should be brought into school only on Fridays. Every Friday the children will have the opportunity to pick 2-3 books for the following week. These need to be kept at home until the next Friday where they can be brought in and changed. Please let us know if you need more than 2-3 books a week. It is important that reading records are looked after and that we see them every Friday.</p> <p>As part of 'Our Reading Challenge' it is important that children read at home (preferably to an adult) at least 3 times a week. Every time your child reads a few pages, their reading record needs to be signed. If your child has 3 signatures by the end of the week (Friday) they will receive 3 monster points. If they have read 5 times a week they will receive 5 monster points. Children will be able to move their name up on the numbered flowers every time they have read, first thing in the morning. I hope this will encourage your child to read at home.</p> <p>Children will also have a tricky words bookmark or common exception word mat that will be stuck inside their reading record. Please learn these words regularly.</p>

<p><b><u>Spelling-</u></b></p>	<p>Children will be given a list of spellings to learn ready for a test on Thursdays. Spelling shed is a fun way for your child to learn their spellings. Their login is stuck inside their reading record.</p> <p>A spelling book will be sent home, so your child can practice their spellings. This can stay at home and a second book will be kept at school to do their test in.</p>
<p><b><u>Mathematics</u></b></p>	<p>Mental Maths Olympics will be tested weekly - every Wednesday. These will also be learnt in school during the week. Once your child passes their Mental Maths Olympics sheet, they will bring home the next sheet to keep at home and learn.</p> <p>Mathletics- Please continue to encourage your child to practice their mathematical skills. Their login is stuck inside their reading record.</p> <p>Numbots is a great way for your child to learn their number bonds. A login has been attached with this letter.</p>
<p><b><u>Homework Challenge</u></b></p>	<p>I would like all children to focus on their weekly spellings, mental maths olympic sheet and reading up to 3 times a week.</p> <p>There will be optional challenge activities that you can choose to complete to gain more monster points. Information will be on Google classrooms.</p>

### **Additional Information**

**Teaching Assistant**

Miss Natalie Brown will be supporting Class 2 with their learning. Mrs Corner will also be supporting us on some days.

**Every day**

Children will need to bring a coat, named water bottle and lunch/ snack into school every day unless your child will be having school lunches. Reading books, reading records and book bags only need to be brought into school on a Friday when books will be changed.

**Lunches**

If your child would like a packed lunch please let us know. These will be ham, cheese, tuna or marmite sandwiches until further notice. Fruit is provided at break times however they can bring extra snacks for Lunchtime.

**PE**

PE lessons will be on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child comes dressed for P.E on these days. They will not need their school uniform.

**Forest School**

Forest school will be part of your child's physical education on Thursday afternoons. Please can you ensure your child's wellies and a waterproof coat are in school on these days.

**Show and tell**

Each week a year 1 and year 2 Rainbow child will be picked. If your child is a rainbow they have the opportunity to share something special to them with the rest of the class. Please take photos of anything your child would like to share and then email these to the office on:

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