

Class 2 Curriculum Information Summer 2019

Dear Parents,

We hope you all have had a lovely Easter break!

Here is the Summer 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: 1/2	Term: Summer
SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and other stories by the same author. Flotsam by David Wiesner At the Beach by Roland Harvey The boy who unplugged the sea by Paul Brown Stories Letters Instructions Recounts Non-Fiction leaflets and reports Spelling, punctuation and grammar Handwriting Guided reading Reading Comprehension
Phonics	Year 1: Revision of all sounds ready for phonics screening in June 2019. Year 2: Spelling, punctuation and grammar.
Mathematics	Measurement Time Reasoning Problem solving Revision of all skills learnt this year.
Science	Living in Habitats/ Plants
Computing	Publishing skills/ Ipads

Geography	Where do I live?/ Seas and coasts
History	Seaside holidays in the past
RE	Easter/ Special places
PSHCE	Healthy bodies, healthy minds (Good to be me)/ Ready, steady, go (Changes)
Music	The children will have a music lesson with David Mitchell every Tuesday.
D&T and Art	Artists: Andy Goldsworthy and Natalie Pascoe Wacky Windmills Seaside Snacks
PE	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. Participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

Homework
Children will receive their new homework on a Thursday/ Friday

<u>Reading</u>	<p><u>Our Reading Challenge</u></p> <p>All children should have a reading book and a reading record and these should be brought into school everyday. When children have completed their reading book, there will be times throughout the week that the children are given to change their reading book with Miss Brown in the mornings. Please place your child's reading book and reading record in the correct box every morning: Please change my reading book or My reading book does not need changing.</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 objects every time they have read, first thing in the morning. I hope this will encourage your child to read at home. You are more than welcome to come and see 'Our Reading Challenge' display in the classroom.</p> <p>Children will also have a tricky words bookmark or common exception word mat that will be stuck inside their reading record. Please practise these words regularly.</p>
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<p><u>Teach your monster to read</u></p>	<p>Please encourage your children to practice reading their sounds and spelling words with this game.</p>
<p><u>Spelling- Hand in on Thursdays.</u></p>	<p>Children will be given a list of spellings to learn ready for a test on Thursdays. Please can the children practise writing the spellings.</p> <p>The blue spelling books will be sent home, so you can see how your child has progressed during each test. Please make sure this is returned by the following Thursday.</p>
<p><u>Mathematics- Hand in on Thursdays.</u></p> <p><u>Mathematics</u></p>	<p>Mental Maths Olympics will be tested weekly - every Wednesday. These will also be practised 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 practise.</p> <p>I will be assigning tasks for children to complete at home. Please look out for these tasks as children will be able to earn monster points. The log in details are stuck in your child's purple homework book.</p>
<p><u>Homework Challenge</u></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 stuck in their purple homework books.</p>

Additional Information

<u>Teaching Assistant</u>	Miss Natalie Brown will be supporting Class 2 with their learning (Mon-Fri). Mrs De La Hey will be supporting Class 2 during some mornings. (Mon-Thurs)
<u>Helpers</u>	Class 2 would appreciate any time you can give to the class. We need helpers for hearing children read and forest school on Thursdays. Please let me know if you can help.
<u>PE</u>	PE lessons will be on Wednesdays and Fridays. It is really important that P.E kits are in school on these days. If you have any old, unwanted P.E items that you are happy to donate to class 2, please let us know. We can use these items when P.E kits are forgotten. Thank you!
<u>Forest School</u>	Forest school will be part of your child's physical education on Thursday afternoons. Please can you ensure your child's wellies, waterproof coat and a change of trousers are in school on these days. (This will take place in school, if not enough adults.)
<u>Show and tell- Wednesdays</u>	Each week a group of children will be picked for Show and Tell. Please see attached rota. They then need to bring in their Show and Tell ready for Wednesday afternoon.
<u>Maths Monster And Nelly Norton</u>	Each week a year 1 and year 2 child will be picked to be our Rainbow. The year 1 Rainbow will take Maths Monster home and the year 2 Rainbow will take Nelly Norton home for the week. There will be a diary in their bags, that the children can write in and add photos or pictures. Please can Maths Monster and Nelly Norton be brought back into school on a Monday.
<u>Year 2 SATS</u>	Year 2 children will be taking part in their SATS throughout May.
<u>Year 1 Phonics Screening</u>	Year 1 children will be completing their phonics screening check in June.
<u>School trip</u>	We are hoping to plan a school trip for the second half of the Summer term. As soon as I know more information, I will let you know.
<u>Celebration of children in Class 2.</u>	I would like to invite you to an end of year event to celebrate all the hard work and progress that has been made in Class 2. It will be on Wednesday 17 th July at 2:00pm. More information to follow at a later date.