

Year 2 Term 1 Newsletter



Welcome to year 2! We hope you are looking forward to it as much as we are! This term our theme will be 'This is Me'. We will be going on two trips to see the 'Bravo Equestrian Show' on 17th September and to Otterden Estate for our trip on Wednesday 9th October.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will be creating our class ethos and celebrating how "being me" is important. We will be thinking about how we can relax and what 'fight or flight' responses are. We will also be learning about how to stay healthy, including how medicines can help us.

Foundation Subjects

We will be spending one week on each foundation subject over the term, these will include: Science, History, Art, Computing and RE. Music and PE will be taught weekly.

Reading

Reading books should be brought in everyday please! We will change the childrens books every Friday. Please remember to record the date and the title of the book as well as signing when your child reads with you. Just 10 minutes a day can have such a positive impact on your child's progress! Other homework will be spellings (sent home on a Friday to learn for a quiz the following week) and maths.

Phonics

Some children will continue with the Read Write Inc phonics scheme in Year 2, which has supported their reading progress since they started in the early years. They will be allocated a group that is suitable for their reading level and will have an hourly lesson every day.

Maths

This term we be covering place value in maths we will be investigating numbers to 100. We will learn to recognise write and partition numbers to 100 as well as using our new knowledge of these numbers to solve simple problems. We will also be practising counting in 2, 5, 10 as a secure foundation for multiplication and so practicing this daily at home would be a great support too.

We will also begin each day with our warm up which will encourage the children to speed up their mental maths skills and become very speedy mathematicians.

Home challenge: Look out for maths in your environment.... Can you find a sign with any numbers to 100? How many steps do you climb up?

If you have a computer, good websites for numeracy and literacy games are www.ictgames.com
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

Pathways to Write

Children who have completed the Read Write Inc scheme are moving onto Pathways to Write. This scheme allows children to develop their reading and writing to enable them to develop their knowledge and understanding of different texts. The text for this term is 'Troll Swap'.

Science

This term in science, we will be finding out about the basic needs that human beings and animals need for survival. We will also be learning about hygiene and what our bodies need in order to be healthy.