

## Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 2 – Autumn Term 1 2023

# Home and Away

### English

Our English work will be based on a range of new and exciting fiction books. We will be planning and writing descriptive texts, as well as instructional texts. We will be using our walk around our local area as a stimulus to our writing. The children will be writing their very own book 'We must completely go to Chandlers Ford' based on the Charlie and Lola book 'We must completely go to London'.

### Maths

Our daily maths sessions and mental maths this half term will include....

The White Rose small steps for Place Value:

- Numbers to 20.
- Count objects to 100 by making 10s.
- Recognise tens and ones.
- Use a place value chart.
- Partition numbers to 100.
- Write numbers to 100 in words.
- Flexibly partition numbers to 100.
- Write numbers to 100 in expanded form.
- 10s on the number line to 100.
- 10s and 1s on the number line to 100.
- Estimate numbers on a number line.
- Compare objects and numbers.
- Order objects and numbers.
- Count in 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's

The White Rose small steps for Addition and Subtraction:

- Number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 (tens).
- Add and subtract 1s.
- Add by making 10.
- Add three 1-digit numbers.
- Add to the next 10.
- Add and subtract across a 10.
- Subtract from a 10.
- Subtract a 1-digit numbers from a 2-digit number (across a 10).
- Add and subtract 10s.
- Add two 2-digit numbers (not across a 10).
- Add two 2-digit numbers (across a 10).
- Add two 2-digit numbers (not across a 10).
- Add two 2-digit numbers (across a 10).
- Mixed addition and subtraction.
- Compare number sentences.
- Missing number problems.

### Welcome!

Welcome to year 2! We have really enjoyed seeing all the children again after the summer holidays and they have already had a super start to the term. Thank you for encouraging your child to come into the classroom independently in the morning with everything they need for their day at school.

### Other Information

Staying hydrated is crucially important to both health and learning. Please send your child in with a labelled water bottle and ensure it is cleaned regularly.

We are very excited to be going on two visits this half term. We will be conducting a survey at Fryern Arcade and will be walking around the local area to look at human and physical features. A letter will follow shortly with dates and if parent helpers are required. There will be further trips next term and more information will follow soon.

### Reading

Reading together at home is a fabulous way to encourage the development of your child's reading. Your child will visit the library every Friday where they will be able to take out two books each week. We will also be changing your child's reading book every Tuesday and Friday in our phonics lessons. Phonics reading books as well as their phonics booklets will go home every day for you to use at home and they are expected to be in every day to be used in our daily phonics lessons.

### PE Kit

Please ensure that your child has a named PE kit in school at all times. PE days may not be the same day each week due to weather.

## Our learning during this unit will include....

### Science

We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

### Computing

This unit will introduce pupils to key computing skills and terminology. They will recognise common uses of information technology beyond school. They will learn about using technology safely and respectfully.

### PE

For the first few weeks of the term we will be focusing on football skills such as passing, dribbling and shooting. We will also be revisiting the five key shapes in gymnastics.

### Geography

We will be focusing on where we live in the world. We will be going on a learning walk around the local area to discover human and physical features and changes to our environment. We will look at aerial photographs to study these features and key places in our local environment. Our walk around our local area will also support map drawing.

### PSHE

We will be looking at friendship. What makes a good friend, how people are friendly and how to resolve problems.

### RE

We will be looking at creation stories from different religions.

### Art

Throughout the term, children will be looking at colour association and how the famous artist Rothko developed this idea.

### Music

Hampshire Music Service will be teaching Samba. Children will learn how to keep a steady beat and rhythm patterns.