

Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 2 – Summer Term 1 2023

English

Children will be writing an alternative version of a popular fairy-tale linked to our growing topic. They will also be writing an information text on plants.

In our guided reading we will continue to focus on developing our understanding of what we have read. We will explore different vocabulary choices and discuss how this affects meaning.

Maths

Our daily maths sessions and mental maths this half term will include the small steps for fractions:

- An introduction to parts and whole.
- Equal and unequal parts.
- Recognise and find a half, a quarter and a third.
- Find the whole.
- Unit and non-unit fractions.
- Recognise the equivalence of a half and two quarters.
- Recognise and find three-quarters.
- Count in fractions up to a whole.

We will be teaching our time unit. The small steps for this unit are:

- Tell the time to the o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to and in 5 minute intervals.
- Find the minutes in an hour and hours in a day.

We will be teaching our statistics unit. The small steps for this unit are:

- Make tally charts, tables and block diagrams.
- Draw and interpret pictograms (in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's).

Grow for it!

Other Information



- ❖ We hope that your children enjoyed the Titanic topic as much as we did. The children have not stopped telling us facts and we hope that you have learnt a lot too!
- ❖ Our P.E sessions will change this half term and will be on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure your children have a full named PE kit in school which is suitable for all weather as we will try and be outside if we can.
- ❖ This half term the children will be doing some SAT papers to inform our assessments at the end of Key Stage One. All we ask is that they try their hardest. Please reassure the children that there is nothing to worry about. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Home learning

- **Reading-** We are looking forward to children filling in their new reading logs this term!
- **Spelling** – We are continuing to work on spelling our Fryern Common Words. We have noticed a real difference in the children's confidence in writing when they are able to spell these words. We have sent home the children's latest common word spelling assessments.
- **Maths** - We are continuing to recall our 2,5 and 10 times table. Please also encourage your child to know the division facts too. We will be sending home your Times Tables Rockstars login soon!

Our learning during this unit will include....

Science

This term we will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

Computing

We are very excited to have Computer Xplorers coming back in to enhance our computing curriculum this term.

PE

Children will be having PE with Kevin on a Monday learning badminton. On Wednesday afternoons they will be learning athletics in preparation for sports day.

RE

We will be looking at the concept of remembering. This will be in reference to the Passover.

Art

We will be sketching leaves, block printing leaves and stitching leaves using William Morris as inspiration.

Music

We hope you enjoyed the end of term concert. Hampshire Music Service will continue to be teaching the children. They will be changing instruments and will be learning recorders.

PSHE

We will be looking at what helps us grow and stay healthy.