

Year 2 AUTUMN TERM FORECAST

MEET THE TEAM

Welcome to Year 2

Your teacher is: Ms Starodubtseva

Working with us will be: Mrs Francine and Mrs Amos

LITERACY

This term we will focus on the following units of work:

Narratives based on familiar settings

Letters (linked to non-fiction texts)

Poetry

Newspaper Reports

Information texts

There will be a strong focus on improving writing skills including: consistent use of punctuation (capital letters and full stops) and using connectives (e.g. and, after, because, next so) to extend writing. Children will also have a weekly grammar focus and will be expected to use the correct terminology.

Homework tasks will include writing for different purposes e.g. stories, letters, diaries.

Weekly spellings will be linked to our phonics activities. Each week we will be focusing on different patterns e.g. vowel combinations, word endings.

MATHS

This term we will be covering four blocks of work:

Place value

Addition and Subtraction

Handling data & Measures

Multiplication and Division

We will begin with: rounding numbers, mental addition of 1 and 2 digit numbers, ordering numbers on a number line and using the symbol for

greater than or less than.

At home please help your child with counting in groups of 2s,3s, 5s and 10s and to be confident with the 2,3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Online Mathletics tasks or practical Maths activities will be set every week and your support with homework tasks is essential.

OUR TOPICS

Creative Curriculum:

We will be start the year by looking at Magical Gardens. This will include looking at plants, how they grow and using our senses to identify a range of plants. We will also be looking at different plants from around the world and what they need to survive.

RE: We will be exploring the themes of 'Judaism' and 'Responsibility'. There will be the opportunity to write prayers for our class prayer book and record comments, ideas and photos about our weekly class assembly. Father Paul will also be visiting us to support some R.E. Lessons.

SCIENCE

In the first half term we will be looking at the 'variation' of living things. Our weekly science session will include lots of practical experiments so the children can explore and test, then make conclusions about the outcomes. We will then explore grouping and changing materials. This will include identifying different materials and their properties. We will also investigate what happens to materials when they are heated and cooled.

HOMEWORK

Children will receive homework on a weekly basis. This will consist of Maths or English. There are no set challenges or extensions to the homework as the purpose of it is to consolidate their learning that week. However, please feel free to research any additional tasks you find useful at home.

ITALIAN

Children in Year 2 will be taught Italian on a Monday morning, by a native Italian speaker.

ROUTINE

Monday: Bring in P.E kits. (We will be doing spot checks for ensure all P.E kits are in school every day of the week).

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Spelling Test, Homework collected

Thursday: New spellings posted onto website, Swimming

Friday: New Homework given and P.E

READING BOOKS

Children's reading books will be changed on a weekly basis. Each child has been allocated a 'reading day' when they will be listened to on a 1:1 basis and their book will be changed. It is IMPERATIVE that you help your child comment on their reading in their yellow Reading Record book. Also, please ensure the Reading Record is signed and dated each week.

I'm sure we'll have a wonderful term.

Thank you for your support.

Ms Starodubtseva