

Year Two Newsletter - Term One

We hope you had a fantastic summer!
We are really looking forward to seeing you all
and having a great start to Year 2.

Maths

In maths this term, we are focusing on place value and addition and subtraction. We will be looking at numbers to 100 and different ways that this can be represented. We will be focusing on children's abilities to count in their 2s, 5s and 10s. Please encourage your child to access TTRs regularly to help support their learning of times tables.

English

This term in English we will be focusing on three main stories: The Colour Monster, The True Story of the Three Little Pigs and Grandad's Island. We will be exploring speech, narrative writing including stories, diary entries, postcards and character descriptions.

Other subjects

In History this term, we will start by learning about Queen Elizabeth II, then move on to The Plague. In Geography we will be concentrating on learning about the continents, including Europe and then the UK. In Art we will be learning about an artist called Thomas Gainsborough and our focus will be portraits. In DT, we will be exploring the concept of design and technology. In Science we are investigating animals including humans. As we follow the Quigley approach, these topics are being revisited from Year 1, and now being looked at in a deeper context.

P.E

For both Leopards and Ladybirds, indoor PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon and outdoor PE will be on a Thursday afternoon.
For outdoor PE, children are expected to wear a black or grey tracksuit, with black trainers.

For indoor PE, children are required to wear a plain white PE t-shirt (or house team colour), black shorts and plimsolls.

Reading

Books will be changed when needed on a regular basis. Children should be encouraged to read daily to an adult. Please ensure that your child's contact book is signed regularly to show how much of their book has been read, and how they are progressing with their independent reading.

Homework

English and maths homework will be sent home on a Friday and be due in the following Wednesday. If your child finishes their homework early, please feel free to send it into school.

Additional Information

This year, our TA will be Mr French. You will see him regularly on the door in the mornings and the end of the day.

As part of the Year 2 team, we will also have Mrs Fitzgerald working with some of our pupils.

We look forward to working with you all this year
and seeing your learning progress.

If you have any worries or concerns, please feel
free to speak to us on the playground or contact
us via the office.

Mrs Stone and Miss Donovan

