

YEAR 2 SUMMER 2 - CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Helpful resources you can use at home

Literacy

Trips

- Go to the library to explore authors your child may enjoy – find their favourite book/ author.

At home you could

- Read the library book together.
- Read the books accompanied by the reading record that is sent home each week with your child and sign their reading log.
- Practise your child's spellings every night. Make it fun by getting them to see how fast they can write, write in different colour pens, sing them, use foam letters in the bath!
- Write a shared story together and read it at bedtime.
- Practise handwriting together.

Websites and apps

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/literacy/index.html>

Numeracy

Trips

- When shopping, your child can begin to add up prices, work out which coins to give and how much change can be given.

At home you could

- Learn 2, 5, 10 times tables and recall facts quickly.
- Count on from and number in tens and ones eg. 33+24 (33+20+4).
- Help out preparing meals in the kitchen by measuring amounts.
- Practise telling the time on both an analog and digital clock.

Websites and apps

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

DK 10 minutes a day times tables (free app)

Science

Trips

- In science we are learning about plants. Why not visit the Soanes Centre or Kew Garnens?
(www.soanescentre.org)
(www.kew.org)
- Science Museum
(<http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/>)

At home you could

- Plant seeds and keep a seed diary to observe their changes.
- Take photos or make observational drawings of trees and plants while you go on a family walk around the local area.

Websites and apps

- <http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1science.html>
- http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/index_flash.shtml

ENGLISH

Reading:

- ◆ Read a range of books that interest us
- ◆ Describe different settings
- ◆ Read a range of early chapter books
- ◆ Explore the work of Roald Dahl (The Twits)

Writing:

- ◆ Use punctuation in our writing. , ? !
- ◆ Use conjunctions (and, but, so, because, or, that, if, when)
- ◆ Use suffixes (-ful, -ment, -ness)
- ◆ Write neatly

Spelling and Grammar:

- ◆ Identify adjectives, nouns, verbs, adverbs in sentences
- ◆ Spell tricky and high frequency words

SCIENCE

We are learning to:

- ◆ Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.
- ◆ Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

ART/DT

We are learning to explore and create:

- ◆ Indigenous art from Australia
- ◆ The art of Karen Lederer
- ◆ Design and make hand puppets

MATHEMATICS

We are learning to:

- ◆ Quickly recall 2, 5, 10 times tables up to x12 and use them to solve problems
- ◆ Count on and back in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s from any number
- ◆ Add and subtract by partitioning
- ◆ Recognise and make equal groups
- ◆ Use arrays to multiply
- ◆ Divide numbers by 2s and 10s
- ◆ Tell the time (o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to) on an analogue and digital clock
- ◆ Learn left, right, forwards, backwards, diagonal
- ◆ Make and continue shape patterns



YEAR 2 **Around the World**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are learning to:

- ◆ Talk about sacred books
- ◆ Talk about what things are sacred to us

Geography

We are learning to:

- ◆ Locate continents, oceans, Equator, poles, North & South hemisphere on a world map
- ◆ Compare and contrast the climate and lifestyle of different places around the world

COMPUTING

We are learning to:

- ◆ Use a word processing program
- ◆ Use graphical modelling
- ◆ Use modelling and control

PSHE

We are learning to:

- ◆ Recognize and appreciate people who can help me in my family, my school and my community
- ◆ Understand how it feels to trust someone
- ◆ Know how my body has changed since I was a baby
- ◆ Say what I like and don't like and ask for help

PE

We are learning to:

- ◆ Team building – cooperation games
- ◆ Develop skills in readiness for KS1 Sports Day