



CURRICULUM INFORMATION - Spring Term 2019 Class 2

Happy New Year! I have really enjoyed seeing the children after the holidays and hearing about Christmas (and all about their presents!). We have all enjoyed starting our new topic, which is 'On the Move', learning about different types of transport, and reading a great book called 'Naughty Bus'.

Reading: Please read with your child as often as possible and fill in their home liaison book with the book title, and a comment. Reading with your child and asking questions about the text is the most important way to help your child's education at this stage and the more reading practice they have, the better! I will remind children to change their completed books each day and encourage them to do this independently.

Phonics and spellings: We will have a spelling lesson each day. Your child will continue to bring spellings home to learn and these will link to work from class, and will range from 5 -15 in number each week. Spellings will come home on Fridays and be tested the following Friday.

P.E.: This will be on Thursdays outside and on Tuesdays in the hall. Children may wish to bring a tracksuit to wear for outdoor P.E. when the weather gets cooler, as well as their indoor shorts and T-shirt. Forest School will continue on Fridays. Please name items so lost things can be returned more easily.

Homework: English and Maths homework will be given out on a Wednesday to be in by the following Monday.

Year 2 15 minutes each day	Reading, spellings, a weekly English activity, and a weekly maths activity. Specific English and Maths homework handed out on Wednesday to be returned by the following Monday. Spellings will be in the Home Liaison Book on Fridays to be assessed the following Friday.
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Show and Tell: We all loved the 'Show and tell' sessions last term. This term the focus will be 'My favourite book' and I would like each child to show a favourite book and talk to the class about it. I will send a list of dates so each child knows when their talk will be.

I am special: In Class 2 we are all special! But each week throughout the school year, one child (chosen at random) will be our extra-special child. They can bring in pictures, cards, photos, certificates, etc. to put up on a small board in the classroom. Please don't send in anything too precious or valuable. The children really enjoy the little privileges they get during this week and they love talking about their display. The displays have all been super and I would like to thank you for your help in gathering things for these.

Book bags: Personal organisation becomes more important as children gain greater independence and having a bookbag to keep their things in the classroom really helps with this as it saves going to the cloakroom to fetch things and keeps their things together. Please send a bookbag to bring their reading, home liaison and spelling books into the classroom in each morning and put in their drawer to support your child with this.

Water bottles: Please ensure your child has a named bottle of water for the classroom.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information on the curriculum programme for this term.

Yours in partnership,

Mrs Moroni