



February 2025

Year 2 Spring 2 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been lovely to see the children again after the half term break.

We shall be covering the following areas this half- term. Our main topic will be '**The Twits**'.

	Curriculum covered this half-term	Optional suggestions for home-learning
English	<p>Writing: Our narrative work will be based around the story 'The Twits' by Roald Dahl. We will be developing our use of character and setting descriptions, as well as writing instructions. Throughout this term the children will continue to develop their reading comprehension, grammar, sentence structure and punctuation.</p> <p>Spelling: Words where the digraph 'ey' makes an /ee/ sound For example, key, donkey, monkey Where 'a' makes an o sound. For example, want, watch, wander Words where the /er/ and /or/ sounds are spelled 'or' and 'ar' For example, word, work, worm Words where 'si' and 's' make a /zh/ sound For example, television, treasure, usual Words ending in '-ment' and '-ness' For example, payment, enjoyment, agreement</p> <p>Reading Children will continue in their phonics groups. Please encourage your child to read a range of books and read with them to ensure they understand what they are reading.</p> <p>Handwriting: Using the Nelson Handwriting Scheme to help develop a confident, legible and personal handwriting style.</p>	<p>Read various stories by Roald Dahl. Audio stories and the short clip animations are also really good to listen to.</p> <p><u>KS1 English free game - Karate Cats - Spelling, grammar and punctuation - Improve literacy and comprehension - BBC Bitesize</u></p> <p><u>Spelling Shed</u></p> <p>In our Owls and Eagles Teams folder under 'Class Materials' there is a document with Year 1 and 2 high frequency words. Please use this as a reference point when children are doing home learning.</p>
Maths	<p>This half term the children will continue with multiplication and division.</p> <p>We will move on to measurement and capacity.</p>	<p>Times tables rockstars <u>Times Tables Rock Stars – Times Tables Rock Stars (trockstars.com)</u></p> <p>Hit the button <u>Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11</u></p>

	Year 2 children are expected to know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables fluently but please feel free to go beyond this.	year olds (topmarks.co.uk) There is a 'Maths support' document in the Teams classroom under 'Class Materials' to help parents support their children.
Science	Materials We will continue looking at everyday materials including looking at stretchy materials and changing shape.	Science Museum
Computing	Pictograms. Creating pictograms online and presenting information.	
PE	Gymnastics Invasion and team games. The children will develop the basic skills required in invasion games such as sending, receiving, and dribbling a ball. They will develop their understanding of attacking and defending.	https://superbrainybeans.com/science/human-body/year-1-2
Art	3D Art based on the artist Danny Eastwood. The children are making a 3D fish.	Danny Eastwood Boomalli Aboriginal Artists Co-operative
Music	Music: We have 2 topics this half term. The first is 'Orawa' – composing music based on the journey of a river, and 'Trains' - discovering how composers use volume, speed and rhythm in their music.	
PSHE (SCARF scheme)	Keeping Safe Topics include: How do I feel better when I'm not feeling well? and 'What does others' body language tell us?'	
RE	Enquiry: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after His crucifixion?	The crucifixion of Jesus - Jesus as God Incarnate - GCSE Religious Studies Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize
History	Enquiry: What was London like during the 17 th century?	
Mandarin	Family members.	
Forest Friday	We will be continuing our exciting Outdoor Learning program this half term. Our children will have timetabled sessions planned by our Outdoor Learning Practitioner, Megan Greene. The Outdoor Learning will be linked with our National Curriculum subjects.	

Please ensure the children continue to bring in **water bottles** every day, to keep them hydrated as they learn. Snacks will be provided by the school.

Thank you for supporting us by not sending the children in with backpacks. Obviously backpacks for sporting clubs and ballet are acceptable for those club days.

We look forward to a happy and successful half term with the children.

With best wishes

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