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Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 2026

Dear Class 2 Parents,

Hopefully you have had a wonderful Easter break and are ready for the Summer term. I am always available to talk to you about your child at the beginning and end of the day. The children are now becoming independent learners and are enjoying their learning journey.

Please find below details of our curriculum for this term. Our topic this term is **'Splendid Skies'.**

English:

In English we will focus on writing diaries, reports, poetry and short stories. We will use our grammatical knowledge of verbs, adverbs, nouns, adjectives and time connectives. Year 2 children will have a big focus on using suffixes and punctuation.

Maths:

This term we will focus on measurement, fractions and time, as well as multiplication and division. There will be a big focus on using reasoning to answer worded problems.

Science:

In Science we will look at:

- Working scientifically and the scientific method,
- Seasonal changes,
- Plants.

Art & Design:

We will learn:

- How to use tools to aid our art,
- How to use other art as inspiration, such as the work of Vincent Van Gogh and Claude Monet.

RSE:

In RSE we will be asking and exploring: Who helps keep us safe?

RE:

We will be exploring stories from religion and what we can learn from them.

Music/Drama:

Musical movement, action songs, exploring sounds and instruments.

PE/Games:

Dance and athletics.

Weekly sessions for which normal PE kit with appropriate outdoor footwear (trainers) should be worn.

Forest School:

Forest school will be with Mrs Wright, the trained Forest School Lead. Please refer to the newsletter each week for information on which group will be attending forest school, as it is subject to change each week. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothes, in a named bag, along with appropriate footwear.

Homework:

Monday – English task to be handed in by Wednesday. Spellings for following Monday.
Wednesday – Maths task to be handed in by Friday.
Thursday – Open day for topic homework if required.
Friday – Topic for the following Monday.

Please also read with your child each evening and sign their Reading Diary to confirm you have done so. Reading books will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Targets:

The children have their target cards for Literacy and Numeracy. The target system is:

First target

Bronze	10 targets
Silver	20 targets
Gold	30 targets
Platinum	50 targets

We look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming award assemblies, as your child achieves their award. Please do not hesitate to come and chat with us if you have any concerns. We always welcome any feedback. We look forward to a great summer term.

Many thanks,

Emma Vlahos
Class 2 Teacher