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Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 2023

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.

Cross Class Link
This term the Class 1 Year 1s will be joining us for some of the curriculum throughout the week. This will enable them to have regular contact with their peers and aid their transition to Class 2 the following year.

Please find below details of our curriculum for this term. Our topic this term is **'Bright Lights, Big City'.**

English:
Non-fiction: recounts, diary entries, non-chronological reports, lists and instructions.
Narrative: stories with familiar settings and character

Maths:
Following the National Curriculum;
Number: place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication, and division
Measurement: money, time, mass, capacity, length
Data handling: pictograms, bar charts
Shape – 2D and 3D, properties of shape

Science:
Plants

- identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees
- identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees

Art & Design:
Designing mixed media pictures using different textures, colour and mixing

RSE:
Kindness and sharing

RE:
Reflection and values within bible stories comparing the Old and New Testament.

Music/Drama:
Musical movement, action songs, exploring sounds and instruments.

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

Forest School
Forest school will be each week with Mrs Wright, the trained Forest School Lead. Please ensure that your child has suitable clothes, in a named bag, along with appropriate footwear. This is for Year 1s only.

Homework
Monday – English task to be handed in by Wednesday. Spellings for following Monday.
Wednesday – Maths task to be handed in by Friday.
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 this term.

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,

Kyle King

Class 2 Teacher