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Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn 2022

Dear Parents,

Hopefully you have all been able to have a wonderful Summer break and are ready and raring to go for the new academic year ahead. I am personally extremely excited about the new year and cannot wait to start learning with Class 2 and the rest of the school. We will be supported in Class 2 by Mrs Cornelius and Mrs Pursey.

If you need to discuss your child with me I am always available to talk and I encourage this.

Please find enclosed details of our curriculum and a topic web for this term. Our topic this term is 'Superheroes'!

English
Fiction: Descriptive sentences, comic strips
Non-fiction: Narratives, fact files, captions, labels and emergency services

Maths
Number: Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, measurements

Science
Human body – parts and senses, eating healthily, working scientifically

Art, Design and D&T
Superfoods, mask making, drawing and modelling superheroes

RE
Learning about how people should care for the world. Examining Old Testament stories. Look at ways in which the world can be looked after.

PHSE
Recognising good and bad choices, keeping safe, making a positive contribution

Computing
E-safety, animation

Music
Creating Superhero sounds and singing

French
An external French instructor will lead a session weekly.

PE/Games
Both Year 1&2 will be having sessions with an external coach. Please ensure that your child's P.E kit stays in school every day as it may be required on other days too. This P.E kit can be brought in on Mondays and taken home on Fridays. Sometimes these sessions will also be with Foundation year.

Phonics
We will develop phonics with our Year 1 children and for those in Year 2 who need additional support. The children will benefit from small group sessions across the week. We will regularly review groups using ongoing assessment skills.

In June Year 1 are required to complete a Phonics screening test which is reported to parents at the end of the year. Any child in Year 2 who did not pass their Phonics test in Year 1 will need to complete another test at the end of Year 2.

Forest School
We are aiming to start sessions next week and we plan for these to be on Monday afternoons. Please send your child to school with Forest School clothes and wellies that they can change into on Mondays.

Targets
Children will have target cards for Literacy and Numeracy. They will be awarded their certificate as they achieve their targets in our award assemblies. The target system is as follows:

First target	1 target
Bronze	10 targets
Silver	20 targets
Gold	40 targets
Platinum	60 targets.

Homework (Reading each night 15mins)
Monday – English homework to be handed in by **Wednesday**
Tuesday – A chance to practise spellings in preparation for a spelling test on the following **Monday**
Wednesday – Maths homework to be handed in by **Friday**.
Thursday – Topic related homework to be handed in **Monday**
Friday – Comprehension and other activities to be handed in **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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Please jot any comments about homework in your child's Homework Book.
Homework should take no longer than 15 minutes. If homework has not been fully completed in this time do not worry and just submit whatever has been completed.

Pick up / Drop off

Just a reminder, that the children go straight into class and registration is at 8.55am. Please ensure your child is here by this time. Please pull in to the Drop-off zone area between 8.35am and 8.55am. Staff will meet and greet you. If you are in a parking bay, please wait for a member of staff to collect your child to cross the car park. Pick up at 3.15pm remains the same. We have changed our pick up arrangements for after school club pick up. Please park in a parking bay at the end of club and collect your child from the hall. “Fetch Me Friday” continues this term.

Future Dates/Events

We are really looking forward to finally being able to see you at some of the forthcoming award assemblies, as your child achieves their certificates and other school events.

Kind regards,

Mr King
Class 2 Teacher