Year 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents,
Please find below the updated curriculum overview for this half term.

Subject	Main learning
Literacy	• Individual reading and comprehension • Grammar focus on word types and conjunctions • Weekly spelling and phonics focus • Writing genres to include: poetry and story recounts
Spelling	• Spelling rules using EdShed • Focus on Year 2 common exception words • Phase 5 phonic revision groups
Maths	• Place value to 100 • Addition and subtraction within 100 • 2D and 3D shapes
Science	• Healthy balanced diet • Hygiene – hand washing investigation • Collecting and interpreting data
History	• Holidays past and present • Victorian holidays
DT	• Food technology-design and make a healthy smoothie
PSHE	• Relationships, including anti bullying
Computing	• Creating media- digital photography
Music	• Carnival of the Animals: looking at tempo, dynamics and pitch
PE	• Athletics, Gymnastics

Reading

Individual reading: We would like the children to read daily at home. Children should be encouraged to read a wide variety of different texts as well as their school reading book. The Reading Record Book is your opportunity to record your child's reading; please do this regularly. It is really important to encourage your child to read aloud. Once complete, your child can change their Reading books on a Tuesday and Friday. A member of staff will monitor this. Please ensure your child brings their book in every day so we are able to hear them read.

Reading Comprehension: We have regular reading comprehension sessions that enable us to cover whole-class reading and develop inference and prediction skills. These sessions are a key way in which we assess children's reading and oral comprehension.

Homework

The children are given two pieces of homework each week in addition to daily reading. Please remember to revise high frequency words and number bonds.
Homework is set on a **Thursday** and handed in on a **Monday.**

- There will be a range of different activities related to the spelling rule or sound the children are learning that week. They will receive one piece of maths related to the work being taught in class.

Communication

Please continue to use the Communication book to promote home-school links.

General reminders:

Name labels

Please ensure that all your child's belongings are clearly labelled, including their water bottle, P.E. kit, uniform and bags.

Healthy snacks for break time

Your child will still receive a piece of fruit daily. If they would like to bring an additional snack, please ensure that it is **healthy and does not contain nuts. No crisps, biscuits or chocolate, please.**

Donations

Any donations of tissues, glue sticks and whiteboard pens would be gratefully received.

Key dates

Friday 13th November - Children in Need Day
Saturday 28th November - Christmas Fair
Friday 4th December - Phase 2 Disco

Thank you for all the support and encouragement you give to your child. We hope this information helps you continue to support their learning. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Miss Soole, Miss Bialkowski, Mrs Sharief and Mrs Qadir