

Year 2 Autumn Curriculum News!

KEY DATES!

2nd October—KS1 Sports Day (No Parents to Attend)

13th and 14th October- Parents Evening

21st October— Harvest Festival (No Parents to Attend)

RE

This half term will be looking at special places in Christianity. We will be looking at Churches and designing our own stained glass windows!

PSHE

Mental health and well-being is our focus for this half term. Children will continue to work on the Zones of Regulation and how to share and regulate their emotions.

As part of our school branches we are focusing on 'Respectful Mouse'.

Maths

We are spending the next 6 weeks catching up and revising some of the missed units from year 1 that wouldn't have been covered last year due to school closure. We will be focussing on place value, addition and subtraction and measurement.

PE!

We now have 3 PE sessions a week!

1 session will be focusing solely on skills! This term we are learning Tag Rugby and Football skills. The other 2 sessions will be Circuits!

Children will be expected to wear PE kit for our skills lesson however for our circuits lessons children will wear school uniform as these sessions are only 30 minutes long.

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful summer break. We are so pleased to see the children and get back to our new normal.

The children have settled well and are enjoying being back at school. They have embraced our new routines and are getting stuck into their learning!

Our curriculum is looking a little different for the first half term so please read this letter for all the updates!

For the next 6 weeks we will be focusing on Maths, English, Science, PE, PSHE and RE.

If you have any questions please see Miss Euesden or Miss Fry-Smith.

Science -

We will be focussing on materials and looking at the different properties they have. We will develop our working scientifically skills and write predictions and conclusions.

Things to remember!

Please label your child's clothing—including PE kits. PE kits should stay in school and not go home.

Please remove your child's earrings before PE. Many children are finding this difficult and this is taking up valuable learning time.

Please remember to read for at least 30 minutes per week with your child and record this in their reading diary. This may mean your child re-reads their book several times over the week. As the library is currently closed for parents, we will change your child's reading book each week.

Spellings are stuck into your child's reading diary each week and should be accessed on Readwriter weekly too. There are many fun activities to help your child practise their spellings!

Letterjoin can be accessed for handwriting practise too using this log in—

username—pear

password—tree

Year TWO routine

Tuesday—

PE - Juniper—Circuits

Hazel—Tag Rugby/
Football

Wednesday—

Homework and Reading
Diaries due in. Online
websites checked and
updated.

PE - Juniper—Tag
Rugby/Football

Hazel—Circuits

Thursday—

Spelling, maths and
mental maths tests

Friday—

PE— Juniper and Ha-
zel—Circuits

English, spelling and phonics

As part of our recovery plan, we are covering a missed unit from year 1 this half term. We will be focusing on capital letters and full stops in our writing and using our phonics knowledge to spell words. We will be recapping Phase 3 for the first few weeks and then will move swiftly on to Phase 5 in preparation for our Phonics Screening Test.

What Can Be Brought Into School?

We are providing your children with all the stationary and equipment they need in school. Please can we make sure your child isn't bringing in anything from home except for a water bottle, a packed lunch box, book bag and snack (fruit or vegetables only)

Homework

Please note a separate home work letter is being sent out with the expectations on it. This will include information about online logins.