



Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't believe we are in our half term of the school year. The children are enjoying Year 2 and making wonderful progress. Let's make their last half term in Year 2 a great one for learning. This letter will tell you the information that your child will be learning about in class. Further information about their learning can be found on our school website.

Getting Ready to Come to School

Children will need to come to school every day:

- Wearing their school uniform
- With their bookbag and water bottle
- Ready to learn!

Our Learning:

<p>English</p> 	<p>In English, the children will use descriptive language techniques to write about a scene from <i>The Tunnel</i> by Anthony Browne. They will then write a poem following the structure of <i>An Emotional Menagerie</i>. Finally, using the text <i>Africa, Amazing Africa: Country by Country</i> by Atinuke, the children will create an informative piece of writing.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths, we will continue our learning about fractions before moving on to mass, capacity and temperature. We will then explore statistics, position and direction, and finally finish the year by learning about time.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In Science, we will continue to learn about the different states of matter and how the same substances can exist as solids, liquids and gasses. This will involve looking into the changing states of matter and separating mixtures.</p>
<p>History</p> 	<p>In History, we are learning about the similarities and differences between the lives of the explorers Sacagawea and Michael Collins.</p>
<p>DT</p> 	<p>In DT, we will be designing and making our own puppets. This will involve sewing, cutting and joining fabric.</p>
<p>Religion and Worldviews</p> 	<p>In R.E, the children will be learning about Hinduism and how celebrations give Hindus a sense of belonging.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	<p>In PE, the focus this term will be on football. The children will develop their understanding of attacking and defending and what being 'in possession' means.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>In Music, the children will be exploring how music can make you happy and how it helps us make friends.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>In Computing, there will be a focus on programming. This will involve introducing the children to quizzes.</p>



PSHE



In PSHE, the focus will be on the topic 'Relationships and sex education'. We will be focusing on what makes a healthy relationship and revisiting body parts.

PE

Below is the day your child will take part in PE.

On this day your child must wear their PE kits to school.

Badger Class – Tuesday

Squirrel Class – Tuesday

Hedgehog Class– Tuesday

Homework

- Please read with your child at least 4 times a week and record it on learning with parents. Please upload pictures and audios of your child reading.
- Read your child's phonics, library and non-fiction book. There are also hundreds of books available to read on MyOn!
- Practice spellings on Edshed. These will be set weekly and will be tested on Fridays.
- Complete any paper homework sent home by your child's teacher. This usually includes a maths and writing activity.
- Access TT Rockstars to practise times tables. A certificate will be given out to one child for this every week.
- Everyone will receive 10 dojo points for complete homework.

Any time your child completes a piece of homework, send a photo to your class teacher on Class Dojo so it can be celebrated and rewarded. Children will receive Class Dojo points for completing their homework.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher on Class Dojo, who will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 team