



Learning forecast for Year 2, Term 1

Home-Learning:

- We will be sending home a list of spellings to learn each week. These will be sent home on a **Friday** and the children be tested the following **Thursday**.
- We will be sending home either English, topic or maths home learning weekly on a **Friday** and this should be handed in on a **Wednesday**.
- Planners and reading books should also be brought to school every day, and handed in on a Thursday for checking. Please support your child with filling this in and add any necessary comments.



Reminders for this term:

- *PE: PE will be on Tuesday (Gymnastics) and Thursday (outdoor PE). Please ensure your child has full and correct PE kit in school on these days. If your child wears earrings, please remove these on PE days for health and safety.
- *Library: We will change library books on a **Wednesday**.
- *Read-Write Inc books will continue to be changed on **Friday** for most groups.
- *Children's drink bottles should only contain water and should be labelled with your child's name.
- *Parents are invited to our Year Group welcome on Tuesday 18th September.

In school we will be...

- Learning about our school virtue 'Respect.'

Key learning for this term:

- During our topic learning, we will be finding out about different types of habitats and learning about maps.
- In Maths, we will be learning about place value and recognising what each digit represents in 2 digit numbers.
- In English, we will be learning to write information texts and journey stories. We will also learn about conjunctions, different sentence types and remembering to use capital letters and full stops. We will also be learning to use commas in a list.

At home you can help by:

- *Listening to your child read their reading books and recording it in their planner, as well as sharing their other school books and discussing the stories they have read together.
- *Ensuring your child completes their home learning activity and talking to them about what they have been learning at school.
- *Practice spellings with your child each week.
- *Rehearse number facts to 20, times tables x2, x3, x5 and x10.



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In English we will be learning to:

- ◆ Write information texts and journey tales.
- ◆ Compare different stories.
- ◆ Use different sentence types (statements, exclamations and questions), use commas in a list and apply conjunctions (and, but, or, so, because, also).

In Maths we will be learning to:

- ◆ Read and write numbers to 100 in numerals and words.
- ◆ Identify 10 more and 10 less than a number.
- ◆ Count in 3s
- ◆ Add and subtract numbers using number lines and number squares.

In PSHE we will be learning to:

- ◆ Show respect to others.
- ◆ Understand similarities and differences between people and learn ways to celebrate this.

In PE we will be learning to:

- ◆ Balance on different body parts.
- ◆ Create a sequence of gymnastic floor moves.
- ◆ Develop ball skills by throwing, catching and kicking.

In the Arts we will be learning to:

- ◆ Use colours, shapes and self-portraits.

In Science we will be learning to:

- ◆ Name and describe a variety of habitats (deserts, rainforests, underground, rivers, meadows.)
- ◆ Understand that food chains explain 'who eats what' within a habitat.

In RE we will be learning to:

- ◆ Consider what inspiration is and how Jesus inspires Christians today.
- ◆ Understand some of the main actions and teachings of Jesus.

In Spanish we are learning to:

- ◆ Identify key words relating to our topic
- ◆ Introduce ourselves to a friend using simple Spanish sentences.

In Computing we will be learning to:

- ◆ Understand how to stay safe on the internet.
- ◆ Understand how simple games are created.

In Geography we will be learning to:

- ◆ Exploring maps within our locality and around the world.
- ◆ Increase our knowledge of Europe.

