



Year 2 Newsletter Term 2

Curriculum

This term, our key question is:

What makes a great explorer?

This term sees us looking back in History to what makes great explorer. This will see us focus on a different individual each week and why they are great.

In science, material monsters will be our focus, looking at everyday materials. Looking at the seasonal changes that occur during this term.

Whole Class reading will continue to look at a text and how to retrieve the answers from the text. Exploring new vocabulary and working out the meaning of the words.

Handwriting will still feature highly with ensuring letters are the correct way around and consistent in size. We will be using Neil Armstrong as our writing focus this term.

Maths will be focusing addition and subtraction and then move on to shape. This will be supported by Sumdog with weekly activities set for the children to complete. The children should have their log in details in their reading record books.

Key dates for your diary

- 9th November - Parent sharing session
- 21st November - Parent consultations
- 22nd November- Parent consultations
- 14th December - Christmas Lunch
- 18th December - Pantomime
- 19th December - Last day of term

P.E./Games

PE kits must be worn into school on the days that you have PE.

Earrings and watches must be removed for all P.E and games lessons.

The class will be using the large apparatus and will need to be dressed in **shorts and t-shirts**. These can be worn under their tracksuits whilst the weather is cooler.

P.E. days for Year 2 are as follows:

Indoor PE – **Monday**

Outdoor PE – **Wednesday**

Home Learning

Maths

Personalised Maths home learning will be set weekly on Sumdog.

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record. This can be your school reading book or your book from the 40 book challenge. Books should be brought in daily. Reading books will be changed on a Friday, two books will be sent home. 40 book challenge books will be changed on a Wednesday

Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's learning. These will be stuck in the reading record. If you wish to send anything in for these, please do.