



Year 2 Newsletter Term 4

Curriculum

This term, our key question is:

[How do we know so much about where Sappho used to live?](#)

This term sees us going back in time to 79AD to the city of Pompeii. Looking at what we can learn from the past and how it informs the future

Whole Class reading will be focusing on the book 'The Hodgeheg' 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 round and consistent in size. We will also write our own story based on the book Stardust.

Maths will be focusing money, multiplication and division. This will be supported by Sumdog with weekly activities set for the children to complete.

Any practise with money and looking at the different coins. How many different ways can they make 20p using the different coins? Practise giving change as well.

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.

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. 40 book challenge books will be changed on a Wednesday

Oxford Owl - Your child will also have access to a digital e-book - log ins are in the reading record

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.

Spelling Shed

Please see the Reading record book to access the log in details

Key dates for your diary

Monday 4th March - Parent Sharing

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day