

Dear Parents/Carers,

English

Narrative – We will be using the story of *The Bear and the Piano* by David Litchfield to further develop grammar and use narrative skills to retell a story.

Report writing – Using our imaginations, we will be creating a report on weird and wonderful animals. We will be using sentences with different forms: statements, questions, exclamations.

Maths

Measurement – measuring in centimetres and meters and comparing lengths and heights. We will also be learning about mass, capacity and temperature.

Please continue to practice the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. It is essential for Year 2 children to know these by the end of the year.

Science

We will be starting our new unit learning about materials and their properties. The children will learn to identify and explore natural, man-made and recyclable materials. They will sort and group objects according to criteria and apply their knowledge in different ways.

Art

We will be exploring Expressive Painting. We will also be exploring the work of new artists, for example, Jade Fadojutimi.

History

This term we will be learning about the Victorians and what life was like during Victorian times.

RE

In RE we will be learning about Christianity, symbols and the importance of Easter to Christians.

Computing

Our unit is *Creating Media*. The children will be building upon their music skills by exploring rhythm, pattern, notes and tempo in order to create their own music.

Music

We will be exploring Reggae music and understanding more about its musical forms.

P.E.

This half term we will be focusing on gymnastic skills, using our bodies to create shapes and balance. We will also be developing our sending and receiving skills, by use of target practice and hand-eye coordination.

PSHME

We will be continuing our topic of living in the wider world. We will discuss how to stay safe, happy and healthy online and what to do if we were ever to experience something that makes us uncomfortable.

Reading

P.E.

Indoor PE is on Wednesday.

Outdoor PE is on Friday.

Please ensure that your child wears P.E. kit into school on these days (t-shirt, sweatshirts, hoodies, leggings/tracksuit bottoms and trainers).

Reading

Please read with your child every day at home (10-15 minutes) and where possible from a variety of texts.

Please make note of the books your child reads at home in their yellow reading record to then share with the adults in class.

Please also remember to keep books and reading records in book bags as the children read at school **every day**.

Home Learning

Thank you for all the support with your child's home learning. We will continue to set home learning on Fridays.

The children have until the Monday to complete any hard copies of home learning. Any home learning set online needs to be completed by

Wednesday evening. This will usually be based on what we have done in class during that week.