

Homework

Your child will receive a piece of maths or English homework on a Friday, via Dojo, that we expect to be completed by the following Friday. Please upload a picture or video of their homework onto Dojo. If you have any issues with Dojo or the homework, please let us know. You can alternatively, request a printed copy of the homework and return this version to school.

Dojo

We will be sending out most communication via ClassDojo. If you haven't signed up yet or haven't logged in recently please do so. If you are having difficulties accessing Dojo please contact the school office.

Reading

Please ask your child to bring their reading book to school **every day** so that they can practise and we can read with them at different times during the week. Reading books will be changed at least once a week and new books given out each Wednesday.

PE

Our PE day will be on a Thursday with Aaron until half term. Also, this half term we will be going to Lynnsport gymnasium to have our Gymnastics lessons. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit, hair tied back and earrings removed. If earrings are not removed for gymnastics, they will not be allowed to participate.

Water bottles

Please make sure that your child has a named, water bottle - filled with clean water - in school, every day.

RWI Spelling

In year 2 and 3, children will be taught a 'Read, Write Inc' spelling programme to help them learn spelling rules and patterns. Each week we will focus on a new spelling rule and complete activities to help children practise and apply this rule to spell words correctly.

Some children will continue their daily phonics sessions as they are not quite ready for spelling rules and patterns so they

We are always happy to see you to discuss your child after school. If you want a more private conversation, please send a Dojo message for us to respond to. We will try to do this within school hours or as soon as we can.

Class Information

Class 2



Spring 1 2025

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term.

You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas along with a more detailed 'knowledge organiser' for other subjects. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Class 2 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Jones

Class 2: Term 1

English

The 'Talk for Reading' and 'Talk for Writing' strategies will continue to be studied during this half term.

This half term we will be looking at writing an explanation text by using The Teacher Pleaser (our model text) to assist us.

We will then move on to our recount unit - writing a letter, we will become familiar with a recount letter by learning the structure and key features, we will then innovate our recount by changing certain sections, after that we will invent our own recount using all what we have learnt.

Grammar/ punctuation sessions will happen daily during our English lessons. We will recap skills preciously taught such as punctuation including capital letters, full stops, exclamation and question marks for year 2, subordinating, co-ordinating and time conjunctions for year 3 and learn new skills such as generalisers and determiners for year 3, subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions and time conjunctions for year 2

In addition to spelling/ phonics and English we will have handwriting sessions to help children develop a confidence in writing using a cursive joined style.

Maths

We will finish our maths unit of multiplication and division unit in the first few weeks by focusing on multiplying and dividing 2 digit numbers by a 1 digit number.

The next unit will look at length and perimeter, by measuring in metres, centimetres and millimetres, then looking at equivalent measures, comparing length, adding and subtracting length. Then moving onto perimeter by measuring and calculating the perimeter of shapes.

To conclude this half-term, we will begin to look at fractions - this will begin by looking at and understanding denominators, the whole and comparing and ordering fractions.

Times tables will be taught regularly using 'Tackling Tables' By the end of Year 2 children should know their multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5- and 10-times table. By the end of Year 3 children should know their multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4- and 8-times table.

At the beginning of each daily maths lesson we will have a arithmetic session to help them build the four key skills of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. On Fridays the children will have a chance to apply these skills independently in their arithmetic tests. Afterwards we will go through any answers together and address any misconceptions straight away.

