

Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Year 2, Summer 1

Notices For This Half Term

Emerald Class Assembly

Tuesday 30th April 2024

Poling day

Thursday 2nd May 2024: school closed to children

BANK HOLIDAY:

Monday 6th May 2024

Green Class Assembly

Tuesday 21st May April 2024

HALF TERM:

Monday 27th May 2024 – Friday 31st May 2024

CHILDREN RETURN: Monday 3rd June 2024

How Parents Can Help

Please support your child with completing their home learning: spelling, **2, 5 and 10 times tables** and reading with them **daily**. Please write a comment about your child's reading in their reading records.

Tasks can be completed in their yellow book. Home learning is due on **Mondays**. It will now be set through Microsoft TEAMS.

Book bags containing reading records and books must be in school **every day**.

PE Days:

Thursday and Friday



MATHEMATICS

- The children will learn how to tell the time to the nearest five minutes.
- The children will learn how to measure length and height using standard units (centimetres and metres).
- The children will learn to solve problems involving length using all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).



COMPUTING

Spreadsheets:

- The children will learn to use, create and interpret spreadsheets.
- They will use spreadsheets to collect data and produce graphs, as well as revisit using copying, cutting and pasting shortcuts in 2Calculate.



MUSIC

- The children will learn the 'Friendship' song.
- They will also be practising how to find the pulse and rhythm. Additionally, they will use the recorder and glockenspiel to learn and play new notes as part of an ensemble.



RE

- The children will focus upon caring for others.
- They will learn about how different traditions teach people how to care for one another and what happens when this does not happen.



ENGLISH

- The children will read Snow White in New York and The adventures of egg box dragon. They will write a letter, character description and a short narrative with the alternative ending.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- The children will be learning about athletics.
- They will develop skills required in athletic activities such as running at different speeds, jumping and throwing.



TOPIC

- **History:** Children will learn about Ernest Shackleton and use pictures of him to look for clues about who he was, when he lived and what he did in his life.
- They will also place events and artefacts in order on a timeline.
- **Geography:** The children will learn to explore Shackleton's journey across his various expeditions, using different types of maps. (Atlas, Globes, Google Earth)
- They will look at the climate in the Antarctic and polar lands that are locked in a land of ice.



SCIENCE

Plants

- The children will learn about living things and their environment. They will observe the growth of the plant.
- They will identify and learn about how animals and plants are well-suited to their habitats.
- They will also think about how habitats provide for the basic needs for animals and plants and how each depend on the other.



PSHE

- The children will read the story called Boys Cry Too, which will help them to understand that it is ok for everyone to show their feelings.
- They will also learn about the difference between males and females.
- We will be starting our B.R.A.V.E anti-racism unit