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

Notices For This Half Term

Monday 16th September

Individual and Sibling Photos.

Friday 18th October

9:00am: Celebration of Learning

Half Term:

Monday 21st - Friday 25th October

Children return:

Monday 28th October.

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 home learning 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 everyday.

PE Days: Tuesdays and Wednesdays



MATHEMATICS

- · The children will learn how to count and write numbers within 100.
- · They will learn about place value and use it to add, subtract and compare numbers within 100.

COMPUTING

We are safe online



- · The children will learn how to use the Search tool. They will learn how use technology safely by keeping personal information private.
- They will learn how to communicate safely online and how to search for information safely.



MUSIC



The children will learn the song, Hands, Feet, Heart. As well as the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments. They will also learn to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song and will listen and appraise different styles of South African music.





The children will learn how different religions care for the world. They will learn about different traditions and how people care for living things and the environment

ENGLISH



- · The children will read the book Meerkat Mail.
- They will learn how to write their own postcard and they will re-tell the story using a different setting.
- They will also read the story The Secret Sky Garden.
- Children will write a set of instructions and a diary entry.



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

Team building

- The children will learn to work with a partner and in small groups to play team games.
- They will learn different ways to move, jump and balance.

TOPIC

- History: The children will learn about the life of Nelson Mandela.
- They will use and label timelines with words or phrases such as: past, present older and newer.
- Art: The children will create their own African landscape by mixing colours focusing on the art of John Ndamo.

SCIENCE

Animals including humans

- The children will notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which arow into adults
- They will find out about animals, including humans and describe their basic needs for survival (water, food and air).
- They will describe the importance of exercise, a balanced diet, and hygiene.

PSHE

- The children will read the story 'The Niggle'. They will discuss how worries can affect them in their life. They will also learn how to deal with their niggles.
- The children will learn how to stay happy and healthy.
- They will talk about healthy and unhealthy diets.

