

English: We are Authors

Weekly spellings: Spelling lists will be issued on a Friday and tested the following Friday. The spellings will link to the spelling patterns being taught in class and/or incorporate the Year 1-2 Common Exception Words or 3-4 Words. Please encourage your child to practise their spellings each evening.

Reading: Our class texts will be Michael Morpurgo 'When the Whale came' and 'Butterfly Lion'

How can you help at home? Listen to your child read five times a week; share a book or a text with your child and practice weekly spellings. Fill in the Reading Challenge form so that your child can earn certificates and possibly a prize.

Writing: Year 3-4 are presently studying and writing about 'Float' by Daniel Miyares. Year 2 are studying 'The Crow's Tale' by Naomi Howath.

World Book Day Thursday 3rd March 2022. Well known author and illustrator Chris Wormell will be visiting and children can dress up as a book character (bring book in if you can to share)

RE: We are Philosophers

Christianity: The Lord's prayer.

- What it means, why it is important and comparing versions.

Christianity: How does Lent help Christians prepare for Easter?

PE: We are Athletes

Outdoor PE/Games: Tennis **Indoor PE:** Dance

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE day

2/3SF – Tuesday (Outdoor) and Friday (Indoor)

3/4SP - Monday (Indoor) and Thursday (Outdoor)

3/4SM –Monday (Outdoor) and Wednesday (Indoor)

Ask your child:

What have you been today?

How have you been a mathematician or an author today?

What have you enjoyed being today and why?



Year 2/3/4 Curriculum Map Spring 2

Our enquiry: WHAT SHOULD WE FLUSH DOWN THE LOO?



Enquiry: We are Scientists, Geographers and Engineer.

For this enquiry the children will be looking at water and plastic pollution. We will look at the science of classification and plant/animal habitats to reflect on how humans can impact on this – with a focus on us and what we do – specifically around water and plastics. Following this, we will do a second enquiry titled "Why are more people becoming vegetarian?". This will look at 'what and how plants grow', the digestive system, what happens to the food we eat and how our teeth have developed accordingly. As well as making some food too.

Important dates:

Parents Evening: 22nd / 24th February 2022
World Book day 3rd March 2022

Maths: We are Mathematicians

This half term the children are revisiting the four operations and developing their number sense, through written methods.

We will be finding out good ways of learning our times tables.

How you can help at home? Help your child apply their maths in practical situations. Practice telling the time; counting with coins; talking about fractions when cooking/ baking.

Encourage your child to use the Times Table Rockstar App to learn their times tables and associated division facts.

Alternatively, children can develop maths fluency using the 'Hit the Button' website

Wellbeing: We are Philosophers

YEAR 3 and 4 'I dare you' text focuses on friendships and understanding risks and dares. YEAR 2 'Ravi's Roar' focusses on negative emotions and reflecting on ways to calm down.

French: We are Linguists

We are learning how to communicate our likes and dislikes. We will continue to talk about our hobbies and pastimes. We will learn the days of the week in French.

Computing: We are Engineers

As engineers, the children will be looking at websites. How to design and edit information live.

Homework

Homework will be set on Google Classroom on a Friday and should be handed in the following Wednesday. Children will be set a Maths task or an English/Enquiry based task once a week. In addition, they should read five times a week and practise times tables/ mental maths.