

Year 2 Curriculum Letter – Autumn 2018

Dear Parents,

The children have settled very well into their new classes and have begun to build positive relationships with other children. During this term your child will be learning:

English: We will look at a range of genres and text types such as: stories, non-fiction and poetry. The children will continue to develop their writing skills through the 'Get Spelling', RWI programme and will practise their comprehension skills by reading and responding to a text. In addition, the children will have spelling homework weekly.

Home Reading Books –In Year 2, the children will be able to change their books daily. They have a new Home-School Reading Record book which should be filled in every time they read with you. We would encourage the children to read frequently and to broaden their reading experience, for example using the Library, reading information books or reading comics.

Big Maths: We will cover a range of topics this term, including place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, shape, fractions, which will allow the children to apply the skills taught through BIG MATHS. In order for the children to build confidence and speed when completing the Big Maths Beat That challenges, we would ask you to practise the 'Learn Its' with them. Maths homework will be sent home every week. It would be useful to practise the skills they are learning in real life situations i.e.: when shopping (money, counting etc.) or telling the time.

Topic: Our topics are Beachcombers and Memory Box. These will cover English, Maths, Art, DT, Geography and History.

Science: We will be finding out about living things and their habitats, such as micro habitats, food chains and classifying whether something is living, dead or never alive.

P.E – We have P.E on Monday and Wednesday. Please make sure that your child's P.E kit is in school and all earrings and jewellery should be removed. Long hair must be tied up for safety reasons.

Thank you for your support and co-operation

Mrs Houton, Mrs Doidge and Miss Rathbone