Welcome to Year 2!

Marigold Class



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Science lead

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Curriculum: Autumn

Maths

Place Value Addition & Subtraction Shape

English

A River
Outcomes: Circular Narrative & Letter

The Night Gardener
Outcomes: Setting Narrative & Diary

Daily Supported Reading
Phonics

Religious Education, Christian Values, Spirituality and British Values

Why do Christians make and keep promises before God?

Remembrance

How does the symbol of light help us to understand the meaning of Christmas?

SMSC and British Values

Festivals: Harvest, Remembrance, Christmas

Science

Animals including Humans: Basic needs of animals, importance of exercise, hygiene and food groups

Everyday Materials: suitability of materials for uses & changing shapes of some solids

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Night GARDENER

Art and Design & Technology

Art: Great Fire of London & Abstract Art

D & T: What is a balanced diet?

French

Greetings, colours, numbers 1-10

Music

Topic related songs

History

What caused the Great Fire of London?

A study on how the Great Fire of London started, spread and ended

Geography

Can you find your way around our school?

Using basic maps and directions to locate and navigate around the school

PSHE & RRS

Being Me in My World: Who am I and how do I fit?

Celebrating Difference:

Respect for similarity and difference. Antibullying and being unique

PE

Athletics, Football, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball

Computing

IT around us: Digital Writing

IT around us: Digital Photography



A day in Year 2

8:50 Open door for children and parents Early morning work Registration Assembly English/Math Play Math/English/Handwriting/PE Daily Supported Reading Lunch

Afternoons:

Settle down after lunch play
PE/Music
History/Geography
Science
RE
PSHE/Circle time

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Art/DT
Computing
Phonics
Story time

Homework

- Fostering a love of reading
- English and Math skills across the curriculum
- Improving key life skills

Aims of homework:

Consolidate and extend learning

Practice skills

Rehearsal

Preparation

Positive parent/ child time.



Homework

Goes home on Friday, Please complete by Wednesday and bring reading books.

- Children will bring home **spellings** every week. Please help them to sound out the words, use and write in a sentence. We will be using Spelling Shed.
- Spelling tests will take place every Friday in the classroom.
- Continue to revise phonics with your child: sounds, blends etc.
- Reading books:
 - ☐ **Phonics books**. Please read at least 10 minutes a day with your child.
 - ☐ **Library book** of their choice to read freely at school or at home.
 - ☐ Year 2 **Reading Challenge** book: Bronze, Silver and Gold, Platinum
- Numbots: is a fun approach to maths homework that will compliment learning in school that week. 3x 10min sessions per week is expected.
- Half termly projects: Science or History or Geography or DT or Art

Helping at home 🎢

- Times tables 2, 3, 5 and counting in 10's from 0.
- Recognising numbers to 100 writing numbers in words and numerals.
- Practise telling the time with your child, to the nearest 15 minutes.
- Recognising coins and notes. Interact and show your children different coins and notes. Play shop with them, make it fun!
- Read a story to your children in addition to listening to them read.
- Talk to your children about the daily news and the world around them.
- Encourage your child to write stories. Creative writing at home will strengthen their skills.

Uniform 🚣





- PE is on **Monday** and **Wednesday** each week. On Monday, please send your child into school wearing trainers and school uniform. On Wednesdays, please send your child in wearing full school PE kit and ensure you know your child's house colour as that will be the colour of their P.E top. Your child should also wear plain black short, leggings or joggers.
- Smartly dressed: uniform information on website
- Black shoes or trainers only. No colours, lights or sparkles!
- Label ALL your children's school clothes including PE kit. Missing garments without labels are impossible to find.



General reminders





- If your child has an appointment (dentist, hospital etc) please inform us but **also** the Office via email, phone call or in person
- If your child takes any medication that we need to administer during the school day, please inform the Office so that they can create a care plan for your child. All medicine must be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Any inhalers and Epipens must be in date with the Pharmaceutical labelled on, before handing them to school.



Keep in touch 💢



- If you ever have a question, please don't hesitate to communicate this with the class teacher.
- Do not hesitate to contact the class teacher if you have any concerns.
- Look out for school letters/dates and reminders that come home in their book bags.

