

Kiwi Primary School

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

YEAR 2 Spring Term 1 2024

Welcome to Year 2

We hope everybody had a good Christmas break and have returned fresh and rested for the new term.

Homework

We will continue to focus on reading for our homework. We have now fully implemented our e-books for you to access at home. Your child will have come home with a log in and password for the website. A new book will be added each week, after your child has read three times in class. If you can not access the site and would prefer a physical book, please see your child's teacher. We do ask that these are in school every day though, as we only have limited copies.

P.E

Our PE this term will return to Wednesday afternoon and we will be focusing on Gymnastics. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. We will send it home at the end of the term.

Many thanks,

Mrs Moore and Miss Cullen

English

In English, we will continue to develop our Talk for Writing skills across different genres. We will begin the term by looking at story writing and focusing on the model text of Little Red Riding Hood. During this sequence of writing, we will be concentrating on developing descriptions of characters and settings using adjectives, adverbs and adverbial phrases. We will continue to focus on phonics. Daily phonics sessions will take place each morning, with catch up sessions for those who need to fill some gaps. The children will focus on learning new and alternative sounds, along side tricky words to help with reading and spelling. eBooks will continue to be issued each week. Please see your child's teacher if you are having trouble logging in. Reading journals are expected in each day still so that we can monitor the reading.

Science

In Science this term, we will be focussing on the topic of 'Uses of Everyday Materials'. This will build on from their learning completed in Year 1. The children will learn that materials have properties that suit the uses of many different objects, that some solid objects are made from materials that can change shape, and that objects are often made from different materials.

Computing

The children will focus on algorithms and debugging. They will learn that computers use algorithms to make predictions, alongside debugging and abstraction.

Design Technology

In design technology we will explore stability and methods to strengthen structures, to understand Baby Bear's chair weaknesses and develop an improved solution for him to use.

Maths

In Mathematics, we will begin by developing our counting skills by practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. This will then lead into a unit about money and length and height. The children will learn about pounds and pence, as well as making amounts, and change from amounts. They will also learn how to measure in standard units of centimetres and metres.

Spring Term 1 2024 Year 2 How did we learn to fly?



Physical Education

Our PE this term will be back to a Wednesday afternoon. We will be focusing on gymnastics, and looking at ways we can use our bodies.

History

Developing their knowledge of events beyond living memory and reinforcing their chronological understanding by looking at significant events in the history of flight on a timeline. Learning about the individuals who contributed to the history of flight.

Religious Education

In RE this term we will be looking at the religion of Judaism. The children will learn about Passover and why it is an important event to Jews.

Music

In Music, the children will learn to sing the song 'Once a Man Fell in a Well' and to play it using tuned percussion. We will look at using letter notation to write a melody.

PSHE

This term's theme is 'Keeping Safe'. The children will think of the different ways we can keep ourselves healthy and safe, including staying safe online. We'll be learning skills to help us look after our body.

Enrichment Activities

The Thursday club will continue to run for children wanting to participate in extra-curricular activities.