

# Kiwi Primary School

## CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

YEAR 2  
Term 4  
2024



### Welcome to Year 2

We hope everybody had a good Half term 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 change to Thursday afternoon and Southampton Sports will be leading these sessions. Please ensure your child has an outdoor 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 Kassim and the greedy dragon. During this sequence of writing, we will be concentrating on developing suspense and using adverbs and subordination. We will continue to focus on phonics. Daily phonics sessions will take place each morning and afternoon, with catch up sessions for those who need to fill some gaps. The children will focus on learning new and alternative sounds, alongside 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 identifying and describing the different stages of animal life cycles, including that of humans, recording and interpreting data to show growth in humans and explaining how to keep healthy.

### Computing

The children will be learning about word processing and how to stay safe online as well developing touch-typing skills. Introducing important keyboard shortcuts, as well as simple editing tools within a word processor including: bold, italics, underline and font colour as well as how to import images.

### Art

The children will be using storybook illustration as a stimulus, children develop their mark-making to explore a wider range of tools and experiment with creating texture to add detail to drawings.

### Maths

In Mathematics, we will further develop our number skills by practising our number bonds to 20 and 100. This will then lead into a unit about calculations and place value. The children will learn the value of each digit and how to add and subtract two numbers.

### Geography

Learning about the world's wonders, the names and locations of the world's oceans and considering what is unique about the local area.

### Religious Education

In RE this term we will be looking at the religion of Christianity. The children will learn about the Easter story and answer the question, Did Jesus come back to life?

### Music

In Music, the children will be developing knowledge and understanding of dynamics, timbre, tempo and instruments. Learning to compose and play motifs.

### 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.

### Physical Education

Our PE this term will be led by Southampton Sport on Thursday afternoons.

### Enrichment Activities

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

## Spring Term 2 2024 Year 2 Why is our world wonderful?

