



Dear Parents/Carers

Year 2 – Curriculum Information – Terms 5 and 6

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Children who are still on the RWI programme will continue to learn new sounds and apply them in their reading and writing. Children are grouped and taught at a level that is appropriate to their ability. Children will bring a reading book home. Please spend 10-15 minutes a day listening to your child read. Reading books will be changed on a 3-day or 5-day cycle, depending on what group your child is in. It is essential children read the book more than once to help build their fluency.



For those children who have completed the Phonics programme, they will learn spelling rules and patterns and learn to discuss books in detail.



Talk for Writing

In our Talk for Writing lessons, we will be focussing on grammar and writing letters. In term 6, we will be writing setting descriptions using exciting vocabulary, expanded noun phrases, conjunctions and a range of different punctuation.



Maths

In Maths, we will be learning how to subtract a two-digit number from a 2-digit number. We will learn about multiplication and division, focussing on the 2,5 and 10 times tables. We will look at fractions and learn about different ways of measuring.



Science

During Science in term 5 we will be learning about living and non-living things. We will look at habitats and learn about why some habitats are suitable for a particular animal. In term 6, we will be learning about plants. We will learn about the best conditions needed for plants to grow.



Humanities

The Home Front is our topic covered in the summer term. We will learn about what life was like during World War 2, evacuation and rationing. We will learn about the locations evacuees were sent to and the land used in the war.





Art

In term 5 we are looking at sculpture, in particular the life and work of both Alberto Giacometti and Damian Ortega. In term 6, children will be drawing, colouring and shading plants, linked to Science.



P.E

In PE we will be using our ball skills to play games both indoors and outdoors. We will be practicing our athletic skills and will continue to develop basic movements and team work through athletics and outdoor games.

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school: T-shirt (white or team colour), shorts and plimsolls.

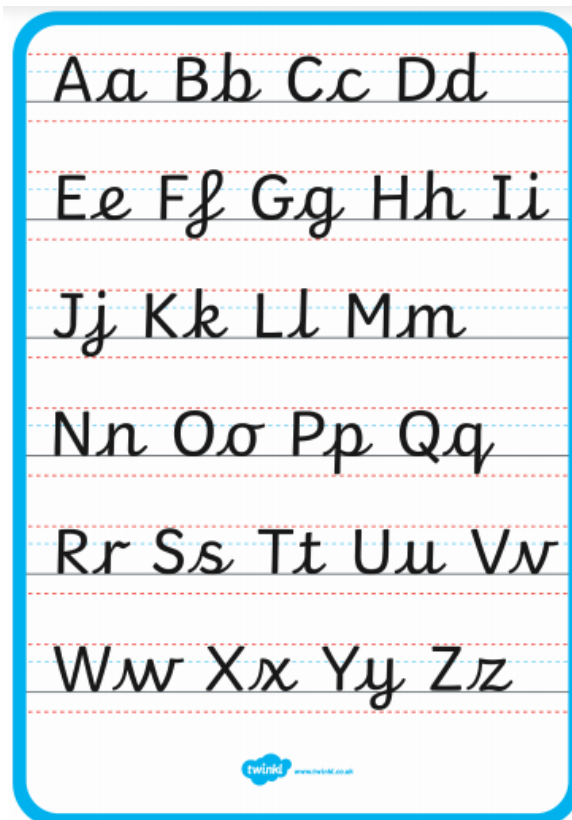
PE days:

Palm – Monday

Oak - Thursday



This term will see a big push in handwriting. Children will be practicing their handwriting skills daily and will be encouraged to use their new skills in their work. You can help your child at home by practicing handwriting at home.



Thank you for your continued support. Please contact either myself or Miss Thornton if you have any questions or are concerned about anything.

With kind regards
Mrs Willing
Key Stage 1 Phase Leader