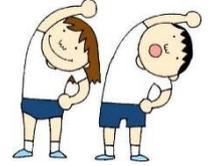




YEAR 2 AUTUMN TERM CURRICULUM LETTER 2020

Year 2 have PE every Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child comes into school **WEARING** their PE kit every Wednesday. In addition to this, Miss Buck's class will have PE on a Tuesday afternoon so will need to be wearing their PE kit every Tuesday.

Miss Harris' class will need to come in wearing their forest school clothes every Tuesday until half term. After half term, Miss Buck's class will visit the forest school area and will need to come in wearing their forest school clothes.



Additional information about appropriate forest school clothing will be sent home shortly.

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

During the term we will be teaching all subjects within the Primary National Curriculum. Below are some of our **key** topics with some useful websites and places you may like to visit to further support your child's learning.

Subject	Areas being taught	Suggestions for Support
Literacy	<p>Autumn 1 Narrative writing using the following stories as a stimulus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Follow the Swallow by Julia DonaldsonOwl Babies by Martin WaddellThe Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson <p>Non Fiction writing based on Birds of Prey.</p> <p>Autumn 2 Narrative writing based on a text called Pojo blows the Gunpowder Plot. Non-Fiction writing linked to our science topic on Habitats.</p>	<p>Follow this link for a wide range of activities to consolidate some of the important skills learnt in Year 1. You will need your PurpleMash log in details to access these activities.</p> <p>https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/pm-home/literacy/grammar_2/wordwork/word_work_year1</p>
Maths	<p>This term our learning will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Place value (up to 100)Number bonds (up to 10, 20 and 100)Addition and subtraction (up to 100)	<p>Follow the links below for a range of games to support your child's maths learning:</p> <p>https://www.ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/mobile/index.html - a super game to help develop a secure place value understanding</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button - great for practising times tables and number bonds</p> <p>https://www.purplemash.com/#app/games/bond_bubbles - great for practising number bonds</p> <p>https://www.purplemash.com/#app/games/mg2/afishmetic - excellent for addition, subtraction and multiplication. Please only focus on 2, 5 and 10 times tables when practising multiplication.</p> <p>https://www.purplemash.com/app/games/seqsna_ke – great for counting in different multiples</p> <p>Use this link to practise your 2, 5 and 10 times tables: https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/pm-home/maths/tabletoons</p> <p>Please note that you will require your PurpleMash log in details for any games on PurpleMash.</p>



Science	<p>Autumn 1 Our science topic is “Materials” and we will be learning about the following:</p> <p>Autumn 2 This term we will be learning about “Animals in their Habitats”. This will include:</p>	<p>https://www.purplemash.com/#tab/pm-home/topics/materials Log onto PurpleMash and try out some of these activities.</p> <p>When you are out and about, can you spot some creatures in their natural habitat? For example, what creatures live in the pond?</p>
Geography	<p>We will be learning about Thailand this term in Geography and will be focusing on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The seven continents • The five oceans • The four points of the compass • Rainforests animals • Deforestation 	<p>Can you name all of the continents and oceans on these maps? https://www.purplemash.com/#app/diyjs/world_continents_labelling https://www.purplemash.com/#app/diyjs/world_oceans_labelling</p>
Design Technology (DT)	<p>This term in DT we will be creating our own vehicle based on “Wacky Races”. We will be adding wheels and axels so that our vehicle can move.</p> 	<p>Any donations of cardboard boxes are gratefully received, however we ask that you keep them at home (until we are ready for them) due to lack of storage space in school.</p>
R.E	<p>In RE we will be learning about Christianity this term. Our topics are called “Love Thy Neighbour” and “Jesus as a Gift.”</p>	<p>Please talk to your child’s class teacher if you require any further information about this or you wish for your child to be withdrawn from these lessons.</p>
PSHE/RSE	<p>Autumn 1 Our topic this term is “Being Me in my World”. We will explore in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our hopes and fears • Rights and Responsibilities • Rewards and Consequences <p>Autumn 2 This term we will be learning about “Celebrating Differences”. We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making new friends • Stereotyping • Why does bullying happen and what can I do about it? 	

Your child will be sent home with a list of words that should be practised as regularly as possible. How many fun ways can you practise these words?

You could try:

- Going on a word hunt
- Writing them in sand or shaving foam
- Writing them in bubble writing or lots of different colours
- Playing hangman
- Making them in magnetic letters
- Playing SNAP, pairs or BINGO

Please note that reading books will be changed every Wednesday. Your child will receive 4 books to share with you each week and should be encouraged to re-read books to improve fluency and comprehension. Remember that it is a school expectation that children should read at least 3 times every week.