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Monday 25th April 2022

Dear parents/carers and children,

Year 2 Curriculum letter- Summer (1st half)

Message from the teachers:

Welcome back for our last term together in Year 2!

This term is an important time for children in Year 2 as children will complete statutory assessments for Key Stage 1. This will include phonic, reading and maths assessments. Children will complete these as part of their normal school day and may not even realise they are doing them!

Our Core Values

Happiness: We spread joy to those around us.

Compassion: We care and are kind to all.

Respect: We treat others as we would like to be treated.

Teamwork: We work well with everyone.

Year 2 Staff

Birch class teacher: Mrs. L. Kerse

Elder class teacher: Mrs C. Atkinson

Learning support assistants: Mrs. N. Blake and Miss. R. Perez

PPA teachers: Mrs. Banks and Mrs Mehta

Communication

Please feel free to contact class teachers directly on our class email accounts and we will aim to reply as soon as possible.

birchclass@harefieldinfant.com

elderclass@harefieldinfant.com

Please check emails regularly for any important information from the school.

Homework

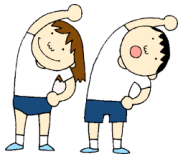
Homework, along with answers, will be emailed out to parents every **Monday**.

Spelling packs will be given for each half term. Spelling checks take place each **Monday**.

Children in Year 2 are responsible for changing their own reading books when required. Please ensure reading and sharing books is happening **every day**.

Please ensure that children have book bags every day. **This term it is important that children have water bottles and hats as the weather gets warmer.**

Important information – P.E



**Birch class – Indoor P.E – Wednesday
Outdoor P.E – Monday**

**Elder class – Indoor P.E – Thursday
Outdoor P.E - Monday**

Please send children to school in correct and suitable P.E kit on the day they have P.E.

Show and Tell

Show and tell will continue each Friday. Please check class show and tell timetable.

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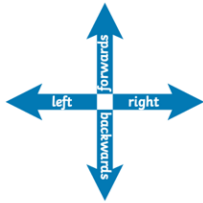
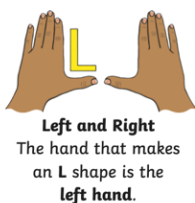


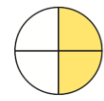

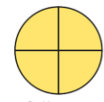



In Year 2 we will be learning:

Maths

In maths this half term, year 2 will continue to follow the White Rose Maths Scheme.

We will finish learning about fractions and then be learning about length and height and position and direction.

You can support your child at home by practising maths fluency; quick recall of number bonds to 10, 20 and 100, 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Position and Direction	Knowledge Organiser	
Key Vocabulary	Describing Straight-Line Movement	
forwards	  	
backwards		
left		
right		
north		
south		
east		
west		
quarter turn		Describing Turns
half turn		      <p>If the turn is in the same direction as the hands of a clock, it is clockwise.</p> <p>If the turn is in the opposite direction to the hands of a clock, it is anticlockwise.</p>
three-quarter turn		
clockwise		
anticlockwise		
pattern		
sequence		
		



English

Year two are continuing to follow the Talk for Write approach and will learn the 'rags to riches' tale Hansel and Gretel. These stories are about a main character who starts off poor or unhappy and ends the story rich and living happily ever after, such as Aladdin and Cinderella. Children will innovate their own 'rags to riches' tale. This half term, we will also learn an explanation text and study poetry.

You can support your child by ensuring they know how to spell the Key Stage 1 common exception words accurately.

Our shared reading this half term will include the fantastic superhero story, "Traction Man."

Science

Year 2 will be learning about plants and gardening in science this half term. We will be growing and observing a variety of plants and carrying out experiments.

History

Year 2 will be learning about 'holidays' in history this half term. They will look at how, and why, holidays have changed over the past 100 years. This learning will include a holiday workshop with seaside experiences. We will also be learning about ANZAC day and as is tradition, taking flowers to the ANZAC cemetery on Monday 25th April.

R.E

We are focusing on Judaism and Islam again this term and during Summer 1, Year 2 will be considering how Jewish and Muslim people are part of a religious community and feel a sense of belonging.



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Art

Our theme for this half term is, 'superheroes,' through sculpture and mixed media. Taking inspiration from the works of Roy Lichtenstein, the children will undertake sculpture, pop art and drawing to portray emotions.



Personal, Social and Health Education

In JIGSAW lessons this half term, children will be thinking about, "Relationships." This learning includes thinking about how to solve challenges and problems within friendships.

Music

Using the theme of 'space', children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of dynamics, timbre, tempo and instruments. They will learn to composed and play motifs.

P.E

Year two will cover a range of activities that include sport and gymnastics. There will be two lessons a week; one **indoor** and one **outdoor**. **REMINDER:** Children must come into school dressed appropriately for PE and will remain in their PE clothes for the entire day.

Please feel free to contact us via the class email accounts should you have any questions, or any work your child wishes to share, over the term ahead.

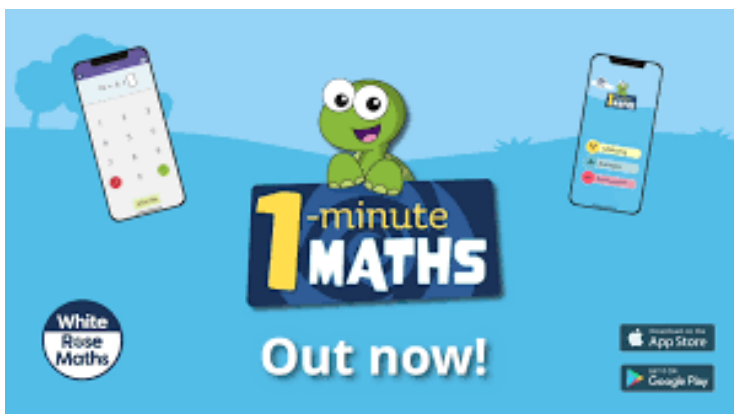
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully, The Year 2 team – Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Kerse

Useful apps or websites:



Hit the button (topmarks website or **app**)



White Rose 1 minute maths (**app**)