



Homework

English and maths homework is handed out on Fridays and must be completed and handed in by the following Wednesday.

Spelling Tests and Home Reading Book Change is every Thursday.

Topic homework will be provided in the form of a menu of creative activity choices. This will be sent home at the beginning of a new topic. Children can hand in this homework at any time during the duration of that topic.

Meetings and Appointments

We are always happy to talk to you about your child's progress and well-being. Our busiest times of the day are at the start of the day when children are arriving and at the end of the day, when we are ensuring children are dismissed safely. We can receive messages at these times but for any personal or confidential matters, please make an appointment at the office to see one of the team.

Ms Chapman Oak Class Teacher & Assistant Head Teacher of Key Stage One

Miss Barclay Willow Class Teacher

Mrs Taylor Year 2 Teacher

Mrs Hamirani Teaching Assistant

Attendance

It is important that your child attends school every day. If they are absent please make sure that you inform the school immediately.

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Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly is on Thursdays at 2.45 pm. We will let you know in advance if your child has won an award but you are always welcome to come along and celebrate the children's' achievements.

Key Days

Thursday 9th January Trip to Birmingham Airport

Wednesday 5th February Volunteers Lunch Club visit Group 2

Wednesday 1st April Explorer Dress Up Day

PE is every Tuesday

Spiritual Moral Social Cultural

We will be having debates and discussions on a range of issues during our P4C (Philosophy for Children) lessons. We will also be learning about different cultures and dispositions during our weekly phase assemblies and daily reflection times. Taking part in a wide range of activities and workshops will continue to raise our awareness of how to keep ourselves and others safe, happy and healthy



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Year 2 Curriculum Letter Spring Term



Welcome back!

We hope you enjoyed the break and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. Our topic this half-term is

Let's Explore!

This booklet will explain what your child will be learning over the coming weeks and how you can support their progress at home.



Maths

In maths we will be focusing on Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Geometry To help your child at home you could add one digit and two digit numbers within 100. Count in 2s, 5s and 10s and learn the multiplication facts.

Look for 2D and 3D shapes around you and talk about their properties, such as number of faces, edges and vertices.

Writing

This half-term we will be writing a narrative fiction (story) and a persuasive letter. We will learn how to use a range of adjectives to describe, conjunctions to link ideas and interesting verbs and adverbs.

To help your child at home please make sure you read a range of texts to them regularly and ask them to talk about events and characters.

You could write your own version of a familiar story, just by changing one of the characters or the problem in the story.



Reading

Reading books will be changed once a week and we will write comments about how well your child is reading in school.

Please make sure you write comments about how reading is progressing at home. Regular reading is vital to your child becoming a confident writer.



Grammar and Punctuation

This half-term we will be focusing on punctuation and different types of sentences and words.

You could help your child by talking about punctuation they find in their reading books—full stops, question marks, commas, speech marks. Encourage them to say and write questions about a topic which interests them.

Science

In science lessons we will be identifying different plants and discovering what they need to grow.

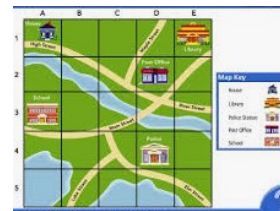
We will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, that are dead and that have never been alive.



Geography

In geography we will be identifying the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area.

We will also be devising simple maps and using grid references.



History

In history we will be finding out about the life of Amelia Earhart and investigating the changes that took place during her lifetime.



Art

In art we will be creating plant life images.



Design Technology

In DT we will be joining textiles.

Brilliant Beginning

This term our Brilliant Beginning will be a trip to Birmingham International Airport.

Fabulous Finish

our Fabulous Finish will be a Explorer Dress Up Day.

