

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

We are all super excited to be back at school and starting our year 2 adventure together. In Year 2 helping your child learn, we have Miss Smith, Miss Young, Miss Bailey, Mrs Hayward and Miss Iles.

Our Curriculum

Maths: We will be looking at place value to 100 and calculations within 20. Alongside our math lessons, we will have additional daily sessions focusing on knowing our number bonds fluently.

Writing - We will be writing instruction texts about planting seeds, focusing on using command sentences whilst applying full stops and capital letters consistently. We will be learning about expanded noun phrases and using them to write a wanted poster in the hope of finding a lost animal.

Reading: We will be continuing to develop our fluency, our prosody (expression while reading) and finding information from the text to answer questions. This term, our reading sessions will be in the form of group reading and individual reading.

Science: We will be looking at how plants grow and living things and their habitats.

PSHE: We will be learning about being me in my World. This will include helping to make our class a safe and fair place to learn where we feel a sense of belonging. We will also be thinking about our hopes for the year and knowing who we can go to if we have a worry.

Religion and Worldviews: Taught by Mrs Humble, the children will be focusing on Christianity with the key question 'What do Christians believe God is like?'

Computing: We will be learning how to take videos.

French: Taught by Mrs Giles, the children will be learning to name 10 common shapes and count from 1-10 in French.

PE: Taught by Mr Kiely and class teachers, we will be looking at the fundamentals to develop our balance and coordination alongside team building.

Geography: We will be exploring the question, 'Why does it matter where our food comes from?'

Art: We will be experimenting with line, space, tone and shape.

Weekly Routines

Reading Books

Please ensure your child has their reading book in school every day. We will be changing books on a **Tuesday**. Your child will receive a reading practice book, a sharing book and they will also be allocated an e book (more details to follow).

Spellings

Children will be given spellings linked to their learning in school. Spelling tests will take place on **Friday** followed by new spellings being handed out. Please adopt a little and often approach and practise them for 10 minutes each day.

Snack/Water bottles

As in Year 1, we will be providing a piece of fruit or vegetable each morning for snack so your child does not need to bring one in from home. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school every day.

PE

PE will be every **Thursday** and **Friday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.

Forest School

We are lucky to be doing forest school on a **Wednesday afternoon** this half term. It will begin with Rabbits class on the **14th September** and will alternate for the following 6 weeks. The children will need wellies and waterproofs bringing in a bag on that day. If anyone is struggling with kit, please contact the office.

14.09.22 - Rabbits

21.09.22 - Woodpeckers

28.09.22 - Rabbits

05.10.22 - Woodpeckers

12.10.22 - Rabbits

19.10.22 - Woodpeckers

Key Dates

Tuesday 6th September 2022 - 4.30 and 5.30

Welcome meetings with Miss Smith and Miss Young

Wednesday 19th October 2022

End of Term 1

We look forward to getting to know you all. Please remember, if you would like to contact any of the Year 2 Team, please e-mail admin@christchurch.wilts.sch.uk