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In this subject we will look at the importance of telling stories, and the significance of stories in holy books. We will consider how holy books should be treated and develop respect and tolerance for others.



HISTORY In history we will look at toys played with in the past and compare them with toys today.

A trip to Portland Basin Museum has been arranged for January 2020.

Useful Websites

*BBC Bitesize Key Stage 1-
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

*BBC Schools Key Stage 1-
http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/

*Phonics play
<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

*Spelling play
<http://www.spellingplay.co.uk/>

*Reading list for year 2
<http://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/...suggested-reading-list-year-2-pupils-ks1-age-6-7.>

*Espresso-all subjects.
See the login details in the font of your child's reading record.

Weekly Routine

PE- This will now take place on a Thursday for 2L and Friday 2N.

Homework- English and Maths are given on a THURSDAY and should be completed and handed in on MONDAY.

Spellings- Spellings are given on a FRIDAY to be learnt for the following FRIDAY. Please return books on Thursday.

Reading- Reading books are changed once a week. We like the children to read their books at least 5 times so that they understand the story and can discuss it. Children also need to practise reading the Common Exception Words at the back of the reading record.

Year 2 Newsletter- Spring 2020

Welcome back to school and to the New Year. We continue to be very busy in school continuing planning and delivering a stimulating curriculum for your child. We value your continued support during the spring term. Please take a few moments to read this newsletter.

We can write!

In Literacy this term we will be focusing on performance poetry. We will be exploring nonfiction texts about old toys and materials then writing reports about what we find out.

Later in the term we will be reading a variety of narrative texts and writing our own stories.

Reading and phonics play a very important role in your child's ability to write well. We encourage the children to read for enjoyment, whether it be a book, comic, take away menu or bus time table. Try to encourage your child to read additional books at home and ask your child questions about what they have read.

There will be a greater emphasis on applying **spellings, punctuation and grammar** skills in all areas of writing this term, as well as continuing to focus on presentation.



Countdown

In maths we will be focusing on applying multiplication and division facts in problem solving. Our daily practise in 'Rock Star Times Tables' will start this term. We will continue to develop our skills of adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers and the methods used.

We will be using money, shape, and measures including time in problem solving.

Children need to learn their number bonds to 10 and 20, and their times tables, 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s.



Science Professor!

Materials

We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of everyday materials including wood, metal, plastic, brick rock, paper, and cardboard for specific uses.

We will look at the properties of some materials and explain why an object is made of a certain material. We will identify materials that are transparent, translucent or opaque.

Animals including Humans

In class we will be comparing the different stages of development for humans and animals and what they need to survive.