

How can you help?

- Find time to talk to your child about what they have done at school.
- Share a book together with your child....make it fun!
- Practice his/her spellings and counting with him/her...sing them or chant them...
- Find a quiet corner in the house for him/her to do his/her homework...and then encourage him/her to do it and bring it in on time.
- Visit the library to find interesting books or web sites – we have a list of good websites for children – ask your child’s teacher.
- Encourage your child to come to school every day...on time...learning is fun....school is a great place to be!
- Can you tell us anything about our topics or themes. Let your child’s teacher know!
- Encourage your child to practice his/her handwriting.

A Curriculum Newsletter for Our Parents



Do you want to know what your child is learning at school....and how you can help.....? *read on!*

Autumn 2020

This half term we will be learning about:

- In our first term in Year 2, we will be learning all about transport from the past and the inventor George Stephenson. To support our understanding of transport we will be designing and making our own wheeled vehicles in Art & DT. In Science we are finding out about everyday materials and how to care for our environment. Supporting this we will be looking at extreme weather and its causes in our Geography lessons.
- Our English lessons are focussed around traditional tales . In maths we will focus on number, place value, addition and subtraction.
- PE is indoors for gym and dance on a Monday and outdoors for games on a Wednesday kit should be brought to school on the relevant day.
- Children will be reading with an adult in class at least once per week. For reading at home we will be using the Bug Club website. Children will be allocated books at an appropriate level. It is important that they read at least one book per week and answer the quizzes embedded in the text as this allows the teacher to assess how well your child is coping with the level of text.



**Any questions please do not
hesitate to ask.**



Our targets

To achieve success this term the children will aspire to meet the following targets:

In Writing

- To correctly form our letters
- To write in different ways, e.g. a story, a piece of non-fiction writing, a poem, a letter and other genres of writing
- To use our knowledge of sounds to write difficult words
- To write in sentences, using basic punctuation

In Reading

- To read sentences on our own
- Retell stories in the correct order, using story language
- Use non-fiction texts to find answers to questions

In Mathematics

- To use maths ideas to solve problems
- Use vocabulary related to addition and subtraction
- To mentally recall number bonds to 10 and 20
- To recognise, count and order numbers to 100 and beyond
- To use mathematical language to describe 2D and 3D shapes.
- To learn and use x10, x5 and x2 Tables with rapid recall of facts.