

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 hand 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 2026
Year Two

This half term we will be learning about:

- In our first term in Year 2, we will be learning all about In transport through history, including George Stephenson and the development of the railway. In Geography, our topic is Where am I in the world? We will be learning to use maps, atlases and globes, locating our local area, country, continent and different places around the world. In Art & DT we will be creating vehicles and looking at our local area.
- We will also be having SPaG, Basic Skills, English and Maths sessions on a daily basis and focussing on Traditional Tales & Key Stories in English. In maths we will focus on Number, Place Value, Addition & subtraction.
- Our PE sessions will be on Thursday and Friday but subject to change so PE kits, indoor and outdoor, should be left at school for the week.
- Reading books must be in school every day so that your child reads with the teacher whenever possible. Children should read at least 3 times a week and privileges will be rewarded for this.
- Homework will be set on Purple Mash and Times Table Rock Stars every Thursday and needs to be handed in by Wednesday. If not completed children will attend homework break on a Friday.

**Any questions please do not
hesitate to ask,
Miss Clapperton**



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 language such as greater, smaller, heavier, lighter, to compare qualities
- To use mathematical language to describe 2D and 3D shapes.