



Class 2

Autumn 1 Learning Letter

September 2024



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable Summer and are rested and ready for the new school year. This is a letter for all things related to Class 2, including key information about homework and our curriculum.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Farrimond

Day to day routine

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>PE</u> Full Swimming kit must be in school for Swimming in the afternoon.	<u>PE</u> Full PE kit must be in school for PE in the afternoon.			<u>Sharing Assembly</u> Join us in the hall from 9:00am to celebrate the week's work.

Children should bring in water bottles daily to keep hydrated throughout the day.



Take a look at Seesaw to see regular updates of our learning. Please feel free to add comments and like your child's work.



Homework

As the children are now settled into their new class, we are expecting that children complete the following homework each week:

Reading – 5 minutes Daily

Statutory Spellings – 2/3x per week

TTRS – 5 minutes Daily

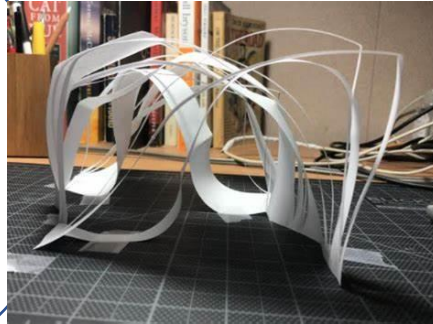
This is to ensure that children have a great foundation to their learning and can apply this in school. We really appreciate the time taken to support your child at home and can really see the difference it makes to your child's progress.

Below is some additional topic-based homework that can be completed over the half term to deepen and extend knowledge that is learnt in school. This needs to be handed in through Seesaw or homework book, on **Monday 21st October** so that we can show off our amazing home learning.

Additional Homework Tasks

Don't forget to hand in through Seesaw or homework book, on or before **Monday 21st October** so that we can show off our amazing home learning.

Use your knowledge from our DT sessions to design and build your own free-standing structure.



Can you create a revision poster for our Food and Digestion topic, including:

Functions of the 4 different types of teeth.

The key organs in the digestive system and their function.



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Create a fact file on a significant person in the Victorian era.

Examples:

Queen Victoria

Lord Shaftesbury

Tudor Monarchs



Use an ipad/computer to practise your coding skills on Purple Mash's 2code app.

Create a poster that includes all our French vocab!

e.g. greetings

feelings



Learning this half term

Maths

Both Year 3 and 4 will be learning 2 topics in the Autumn term: Number and Place value as well as Time.



History

Our topic in History is 'How have children's lives changed? We will learn about the jobs that Victorian and Tudor children had and why they needed to work. We will also identify how Lord Shaftesbury changed the lives of children and evaluate the impact of his work.

Science

Food and Digestion is our Science topic for this half term. Children will be able to label the key organs found in the digestive system and describe each of their functions. They will be able to describe the functions of the 4 different types of adult teeth and produce and draw a food chain.



English

In our writing, we will be writing a description based on our book 'The Iron Man.' We will then write a narrative and a letter.



Religious Education

Our RE focus is 'What do Christians learn from the Creation story?'

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Curriculum Overview

DT

Our DT topic is pavilions. We will produce a range of free-standing frame structures of different shapes and sizes before selecting appropriate materials and techniques to add cladding to their pavilion.

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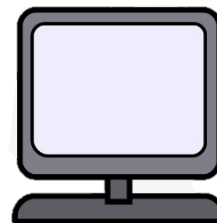
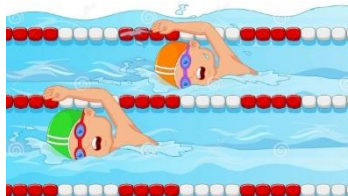


French

Our French topic is 'This is me'. We will learn how to say hello, introduce ourselves and tell people how we are feeling.

PE

We will be learning and improving our skills through multi-skills. We will also be swimming in the Autumn term.



Computing

Through Purple Mash, we will be learning to code.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be exploring the theme of 'Families and Relationships'. We will be looking at what bullying is and what to do if you see it happening. We will talk about who we trust and why and understand that problems do occur in friendships but violence is never the answer.



Music

Our focus for music this half term is 'Developing singing techniques (The Vikings).'