



Class 2

Spring 1

Learning Letter



Dear parents and carers,

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
	<p><u>PE</u> Full PE kit must be in school.</p>			<p><u>Celebration Assembly</u> Every 3 weeks, please check the newsletter for dates.</p> <p><u>PE</u> Full PE kit must be in school.</p>



Children should bring bottles with water or diluted juice in daily to keep hydrated.

Homework

We are expecting that children complete the following homework each week:

Reading – At least 10 minutes Daily

Reading every day and written in children's reading record. This can be a coloured banded book or a reading for pleasure book from home.

Statutory Spellings – 2x per week

Please find the lists sent out to be practised in Homework books. These are statutory spellings for the age group (Y3 or Y4) and need to be learnt off by heart by the end of the academic year.

TTRS or Edshed – 10 minutes Daily (ESPECIALLY YEAR 4)

Access TTRS on Jamming and Garage to boost standings in the weekly competitions.

Access Edshed to develop spelling techniques.

Below, there is additional topic-based homework that can be completed over the half term to deepen and extend knowledge learnt in school. This needs to be handed in via homework books or emailed to class teachers by **Monday 10th February.**

Additional Homework Task

Scientists

Ice cream

Ice cream - emulsion



Pour a little cream into a small bag.
Add a spoon of sugar and flavouring if you wish
Seal the bag and put it into a larger bag with ice and salt.
Manipulate until ice crystals form in the cream.
Eat!

Works with dairy free cream too

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P.E

Draw a netball court and write down the netball rules.



Geography

Craft an ancient Egyptian scroll.



Art

Can you make a fact file about Andy Warhol?



Learning this half term

Art

Andy Warhol

The children learn to produce similar pieces to that of Andy Warhol, which will then be shown at an Art Exhibition!

Music

Instrumental unit - Carribean

The children will learn why percussion instruments are important in Trinidad and will learn some of the key features of Calypso music.

Science

States of Matter

The children will be identifying solids, liquids and gases using their properties, describe melting, freezing, condensing and evaporating and describe the different stages of the water cycle.

Computing

Spreadsheets

The children will learn how to use data to create a range of charts such as bar charts and pie charts.

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R.E

Why do people pray?

In R.E, we will be learning what happens in Islamic Prayer and comparing this to Christian Prayer.

PSHE

Economic Wellbeing

Y3 will learn about how to create a simple budget and that a range of things may influence our spending decisions,

Y4 will learn how to keep track of money and why this is important and that there are a range of influences on job choices.

History

What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?

The children will learn about important Egyptian gods/goddesses, beliefs about the afterlife and the physical features of Egypt.

P.E

Netball/Forest School and Football

The children will learn Netball and Football. We will also be doing Forest School for a number of weeks.

Maths

The children will be learning Multiplication and Division.

English

In English, the children will be looking at writing a diary, an explanation text and a non-chronological report through a Peter Brown's, 'The Wild Robot'.