



YEAR 1 & 2

Spring 2018

Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to the Spring Term, we hope you had a great Christmas! The children have started their new theme "Horse to Horsepower" and are looking forward to lots of designing, making and evaluating this term. We are excited about our trip to Stoke Bruerne in March!

We thank you for your support with reading and spelling. We look forward to lots of children getting their mufti tickets for reading five times a week for five weeks.

Mrs Dady, Miss Tute and Mrs Pacan

Year 1 Learning Overview

English - story retelling, non-fiction writing, poetry, story writing and diary writing.

Maths - Time, place value, addition and subtraction; length and height; multiplication and division and fractions.

Year 2 Learning Overview

English - story retelling, non-fiction writing, poetry, story writing and diary writing.

Maths - Measurement: money; Geometry: properties of shape; number: fractions

Spring Theme

During our theme, "Horse to Horse Power" the children will be learning lots of different things related to bridges and transport. In DT we will be designing and making bridges, considering appropriate materials and evaluating products to improve them. In Science we will be learning about the properties of materials and performing simple comparative tests. In Art we will be experimenting with different materials to design products and printing. In Music we will be creating sounds to accompany a poem. In Computing we will be using coding to test games.

VALUES for Spring

Thankfulness

Love

Hope

British Values Focus

Year 2- Sir Ernest Shackleton



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Days & Dates

PE Days Year 1 - Monday and Tuesday (until February half term, after half term PE days will be Monday and Wednesday).

Year 2 - Monday and Thursday

Kit required—shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers, tracksuit bottoms and a jumper may be worn if going outside in cold weather. Hair must be tied back and earrings removed.

Key Dates

SATs information evening for Year 2 parents- Wednesday 7th February

FFF writing focus- Friday 9th February

KS1 trip to Stoke Bruerne- Thursday 8th March

Year 2 class assembly- Tuesday 13th March

FLRM- Wednesday 21st March

FFF- Thursday 29th March

Homework— given out on a Wednesday and returned on a Tuesday

Spelling - approximately 10 words, learn words and accompanying rule. Please practise the spellings in the given sentences—children will be expected to write this during their test.

Year 2—one piece of either English or Maths homework. MyMaths.

Year 1—High frequency word bookmarks and MyMaths.

Times tables (Year 2) - recall of facts up to 2,3, 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts

Reading - 5 times a week and entered into planner (this is checked on Fridays)

Additional useful websites:

www.phonicsplay.co.uk

www.mymaths.co.uk

www.trockstars.com

Contact the Year 1 Team

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