

Year 2 Newsletter

Curriculum for the Spring Term

Hello, we hope you have all had a good start to the half term, despite it looking very different. In this newsletter, we have set out an overview of what we have planned this current term. We understand that this is a challenging time for all but please remember that we are here to support you and we are all doing our best in the current circumstances. Please keep in mind that live lessons are new to us all and that there may be some challenges that we will need to overcome after the first few days. However, we are confident that any problems will be resolved and that this approach will be an effective learning platform for the children. We are very lucky to be welcoming Miss Nye to the Year 2 team for the next term. Miss Nye is doing her teacher training with us and will be doing the live lessons a couple of days a week.

Children at home will be accessing the same lessons and work as those in school.

Below is a timetable for the week:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:45 - 9:15	Greeting/ Register. Overview of the day.	Greeting/ Register. Overview of the day.	Greeting/ Register. Overview of the day.	Greeting/ Register. Overview of the day.	Greeting/ Register. Overview of the day.
9:15 - 9:45	Phonics Video	Phonics Video	Topic Activities	Phonics Video	Phonics Video
9:45 - 10:30	Maths	Maths	Topic Activities	Maths	Maths
10:30 - 11:00	Break/ Snack	Break/ Snack	Break/ Snack	Break/ Snack	Break/ Snack
11:00 - 12:00	English/ Creative writing	English	Topic Activities	English	English
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 - 1:45	Reading based activity	Reading Comprehension	Topic Activities	Reading Comprehension	Reading based activity
1:45 - 2:15	PE/ Walk/ Play outside	PE/ Walk/ Play outside	Walk/ Play outside	PE/ Walk/ Play outside	PE/ Walk/ Play outside
2:15 - 2:30	CBBC/ Newsround	CBBC/ Newsround	CBBC/ Newsround	CBBC/ Newsround	CBBC/ Newsround
2:30 - 3:00	Story time with Teacher of the day (Matilda)	Story time with Teacher of the day (Matilda)	Topic Activities	Story time with Teacher of the day (Matilda)	Story time with Teacher of the day (Matilda)

Reading

Use this link for reading books to read at home:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Reading comprehension or a reading based activity will take place four days a week. The 'teacher of the day' will also read a chapter book to children at the end of the day.

English

We will be using Talk for writing activities, which are designed to support children with speaking, listening, reading and writing. This will be sent in assignments, we will allocate different pages to work on each week. The 'teacher of the day' will introduce the lesson, children will then be given an allotted time to complete the work and then go through the work together at the end. Our first unit is 'The Magical Box'.

Maths

We will be following White Rose for Maths. On the days, Maths is time tabled, the 'teacher of the day' will introduce the lesson and include a video that goes through the learning. A worksheet will be uploaded to support the lesson. Children will be given an allotted time to be able to complete the worksheet during the live lesson. These sheets will initially consolidate previous learning and move onto new learning later this half term. This half term we will be covering;

Place Value, Multiplication, Addition and subtraction

Feedback

Feedback to work for Maths and Reading Comprehension will happen at the end of the live lessons. The teacher of the day will share answers at the end of the lesson and the children will self-mark. Teachers will give feedback for one piece of writing a week.

Topic

Topic will be stripped back so the activities are easily accessible and can be carried out independently. Our current topic is 'Street Detectives', so we will be taking a closer look at the area we live in. Topic activities will take place on a Wednesday with a short intro from our 'teacher of the day'.

P.E

P.E for Year 2 will be on a Friday so please make sure children come to school on Friday in their P.E kit.

In school and at home we will be following Joe Wicks P.E lessons:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

Live lesson rules:

1. You will need to be prepared for the lesson and ready for it to start on time. You will need to have access to a pencil and paper for all lessons.
2. Please remember it is a lesson and you should behave as such at all times.
3. Please keep yourself on mute. Your teacher will unmute you when needed.

If you have any questions or your child has any issues accessing the work from home, please do not hesitate to contact us on one of the following emails:

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Mrs Wright will be on site so if you need to call the school for additional support or just some reassurance please do so.

Thank you for your continued support and let us hope for the quickest possible return to normal school life.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wright, Mrs Vanlelyveld and Miss Williamson