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How can I help my child?

- It is vital that children bring their RWI and reading book in daily.
- Try to read with your child as often as possible and discuss the text with them. Keep reading time relaxed, comfortable and fun! Make it a special time together.



- Maths is everywhere! Use your everyday surroundings to encourage enthusiasm and confidence in this subject, for example: discussing the time, looking for different shapes and counting.
- Visits to the shops are a fantastic opportunity to develop a hands-on experience with money; adding the total cost of items and working out change are valuable skills to practise.



Year 2 Spring Learning

Year 2 is a vital year in your child's education. This leaflet is designed to offer information about how you can help your child's learning at home. In May, your child will undertake tests to assess their performance in reading, writing, arithmetic and reasoning in mathematics.

We believe that in partnership we can:

- Develop reading and comprehension skills
- Encourage your child's speaking and listening
- Develop and consolidate key mental mathematic skills
- Provide opportunities for you to discuss topics with your children
- Encourage children to learn outside of the classroom

English

Pupils will be reading books by Anthony Browne, who is our focus author for this term. They will be developing their use of impressive vocabulary, including adjectives and powerful verbs and experiment with using words for effect. They will be working on using a range of English skills to improve their writing e.g. tense, grammatically correct sentences and a range of punctuation.

Daily handwriting practise will be carried out to help pupils improve their handwriting and presentation. At the beginning of the year, your child was given a list of words they should know by the end of year 2. Please try to practise these with your child on a regular basis. Spelling is a crucial part of writing and will be taught daily. Spelling tests will take place every Monday.

Junior Jam

We are continuing to work with Junior Jam. The children will be improving their ICT skills, singing and playing a variety of instruments in Music and continuing to learning a language: Spanish. Arriba!

Theme

Year 2 will be learning about the Great Fire of London and become History detectives to investigate a range of sources. Pupils will also learn about animals and the countries where they can be found. They will investigate and compare locations from around the world and learn geographical vocabulary to gain a detailed understanding of different areas.

Science

In Science, we are looking at animals and their habitats. Children will analyse how animals are adapted to suit their environment and their key characteristics.

RE

Pupils are going to learn about special places and their significance to Christianity and other religions.

Useful Websites:

- <https://twitter.com/grovepri>
- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/
- www.mymaths.co.uk
- <http://www.mathszone.co.uk/>
- <http://emaths.co.uk>

Maths

Pupils will be continuing to work on calculations using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division through the Maths Make Sense learning system. In mental maths, pupils will be developing problem solving skills and learning times tables. They will also be learning to tell the time and exploring different methods of data handling. Practising the 2, 5 and 10 x tables with your child will support their classwork.

PSHE

Pupils will be learning about their own actions and emotions to help understand how they can impact other people in the local community.

Don't Forget...

Key Reminders:



- ❖ Star of the Week Assembly is every Friday 2.45 pm.
- ❖ Please ensure that your child has their reading book and PE kit in school every day.