

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2018-19

Year 2



Homework

Reading: Children should read at least three times a week at home, and their reading diaries should be signed by an adult each time they read. Team points will be awarded for home reading.

Spellings: A spelling rule/grapheme will be sent home each week in preparation for the Friday spelling test. Please see the school website for the full spelling outlines.

Maths: Children should know number bonds within 10 and 20, be able to form digits 0-9 correctly and be able to count by 2, 5 and 10. This year, they will need support to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts as well as counting by 3.

Homework: In homework books, sent out each Wednesday, to be returned on the following Monday.

PE Kit: Year 2 will need their PE kits in school every Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit and has appropriate wear for indoor and outdoor PE lessons

Forest School: Warm outdoor clothing, including willies will be needed on Tuesdays (2B) or Fridays (2D)

Important Dates

Delamere:

2D (6/11/18 – 7/11/18)

2B (7/11/18 – 8/11/18)

Forest school dates: 18/9/18 – 19/10/18

Our topic this term will be...

Our current topic, 'I'm an explorer...GET ME OUT OF HERE!' will incorporate many elements such as: Geography, Art and DT. We will be exploring the world of rainforests, learning about animals, woodlands and habitats in the UK and through science, we will be learning about plants and trees. As usual, our topic will be exciting, engaging and pupil led.

This term we will be taking part in forest schools with Mrs Copeland. These sessions will enhance our topic as we will be looking closely at the nature around us, as well as developing team working skills.

Our overnight residential to Delamere Forest is a fantastic opportunity to gain independence in the great outdoors. It allows the children to experience their first school overnight trip, and is a fantastic opportunity to develop confidence as well as putting our topic knowledge into practice.

You can help your child to succeed by doing the following:

- Daily reading practice with your child (remember to discuss the text and ask questions)
- Daily reading **TO** your child
- Daily spelling practice
- Practise times tables and key number facts
- Supporting your child in becoming more independent in getting organised for school and remembering their homework

For additional information and resources to support your child's learning, please see our new school website and the home school links diaries.

Please feel free to contact us with any queries and we will try to help wherever possible. We look forward to working alongside you and your child.

Mrs Dale, Miss Bray, Mrs Kelly & Mrs Stride