

Other Information

Home Learning

Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday. Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Wednesday.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book, reading journal and a Bug Club online log in. The Bug Club online account will enable your child to read a variety of books at the correct book banded colour. They will have access to a range of genres to enjoy and read for pleasure. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday for monitoring. During each half term, your child will access our school library and will be able to choose a book of choice to bring home for the week. These will need to be returned by the following Monday. Any reading scheme books or library books not returned will incur a charge.

PE

PE lessons take place on Wednesdays. Each child has been provided with a PE kit. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



Year 2 Newsletter



Autumn Term 2023

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since their return to school, the children in Year 2 have settled back into school life with enthusiasm and smiles.

This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing during the Autumn Term. Our learning in Geography and Design and Technology will be centered around island homes.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 2 team.

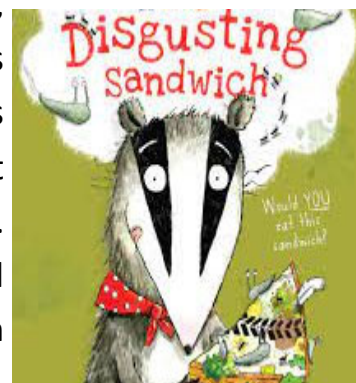
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lovatt and Miss Nellis.

Year 2 Staff

English

Our learning will be based around two engaging texts, 'The Disgusting Sandwich' and 'The Tunnel'. Both books will enable the children to enhance their reading skills and vocabulary. They will learn how to write for different purposes including instructions and setting descriptions. The children will explore the key events of the stories and will recount them from the perspectives of the main characters.



Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

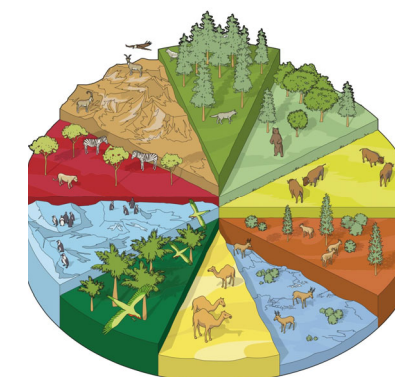
- ♦ Count objects to 100 by making 10s.
- ♦ Recognise tens and ones, use a place value chart and partition numbers to 100.
- ♦ Compare and order numbers.
- ♦ Recall number bonds to 10 and 100.
- ♦ Use a range of strategies to add and subtract 1 and 2-digit numbers.
- ♦ Solve number problems.
- ♦ Recognise and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.



Science

Our Science learning will focus on 'Living Things and their Habitats' and 'Everyday Materials'. The children will:

- ♦ Explore and compare the differences between things that are living and dead.
- ♦ Identify that most living things live in habitats in which they are suited to.
- ♦ Identify and compare the suitability of different types of materials.
- ♦ Find out how the shapes of solid objects can be changed.



Foundation Subjects

During our learning about island homes, the children will:

- ♦ Name the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.
- ♦ Identify key human and physical features of the Isle of Coll.
- ♦ Use world maps to identify different continents and oceans.
- ♦ Use simple compass directions to describe the location of places on a map.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be learning about how Muslims live and why Christmas is important to Christians.

During PSHE lessons, the children will learn about how to be a good friend, strategies for including other children in their play, managing secrets, resisting pressure and how to get help. They will also learn about the importance of respecting themselves and others.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will develop basic skills of rolling, striking and kicking and apply them in a variety of games. They will make choices about appropriate targets, space and equipment to use when playing games. In gymnastics, the children will learn to perform simple rolls and jumps.

