

Staff

Class 2K

Teacher: Mrs Kumar

Class 2AG

Teacher: Mrs Ashworth and Mr Gleave

Support Staff: Mrs Brzezinska , Mrs Taylor, Miss Richards, Miss Ball, Mrs Teitge, Mrs Poole and Mrs Shinton

Homework

Weekly Reading (books changed on a Friday)
Weekly Spelling test (tested on a Friday)
Common exception words to read and spell

Art and DT

In D&T, children will be learning about how to eat healthily. During these lessons they will have an opportunity to create a healthy meal and there will be an opportunity for their adults to come and help!

In Art, we will be moulding sculptures in the style of an artist . We will be planning, sketching and practicing our techniques before moulding our final piece of art.

English

In first half of Spring term, we will be focussing on persuasive and narrative writing with a focus of healthy eating. Children will explore the use of a range of grammatical features to meet the criteria of the genre we are writing. We will also be ensuring we are using our Place Value of Punctuation and Grammar skills to proofread all of our work to ensure that it is accurate.

In the second half of Spring term, we will be focussing on writing a recount and writing instructions. This will follow our writing focus of explorers such as Charles Darwin.



Important Dates

27th January—School Nurse visit
3rd and 5th February—Healthy eating parent session
7th Feb—Dress to Express
26th March—Visit to the Think Tank, Birmingham.

R.E.



In Religious Education, we will be learning about the importance of forgiveness and seeing how it is practiced across a range of different faiths.

Computing

During our computing sessions we will be focussing on building algorithms to program a robot. We will learn how to code and how to debug our code to ensure our programs run effectively.



Maths

The children will be focusing on money, multiplication and division, length and height and mass, capacity and temperature.



Please practise your 2's, 5's and 10's times-tables at home.

Please find opportunities to support your child in telling the time at home.

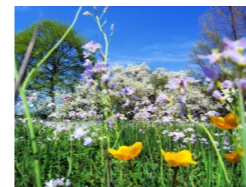
Useful Websites

www.topmarks.co.uk
(focus on numbers to 20)

www.bbc.com
(bitesize KS1 English)

www.trockstars.com
(numbots)

www.redhallprimary.co.uk
(school website)



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History

The children will be studying the question 'Where have humans explored?' They will study a wide range of different explorers and their achievements. We will also focus on the challenges and barriers that they had to overcome to achieve their goals.



Geography

This term children will be looking at comparing our local area to Tulum, Mexico. We will look at both human and physical characteristics of both areas . We will also compare the areas to see which similarities and differences there are.



PSHE

Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing

Children will be exploring what makes a physical and mental health means and how we can maintain it. We will build up some strategies to make ourselves more resilient and more physically fit.



P.E.

This term children will be focusing on dance and gymnastics with some opportunities to take part in competitions for those selected.



P.E. day— Tuesday

Please ensure correct PE kit is worn.



Music

During this term the children will receive music lessons from the DPA. Children will be explore the structure of musical pieces. This will include learning further about the time signature, dynamics and pitch and tempo of a variety of different pieces of music.

