

Dear Parents,

A welcome back after the Christmas holiday! We hope that you all had a wonderful time together and have had a good start to the new year!

Please find below the checklist of things to help ensure that the next term is enjoyable and runs smoothly.

- Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are named (especially sweatshirts and P.E. kit).
- P.E. days often change so please ensure your child has their kit in school everyday. P.E. kit should be in a named bag.
- If your child is absent from school we will need either a note or a phone call, otherwise the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.
- Dismissing children at the end of the day - We need to know who is collecting your children. When it differs from your usual arrangements please inform us by phone or using your child's homework diary.
- Please ensure that homework diaries come into school **EVERY DAY** so that we can use them to communicate with you, if and when the need arises.
- Try to read with your child on a very regular basis, sign the homework diary and make any comments that will encourage your child and help inform their teacher.
- If you are able to come into school and help in any way, e.g. reading, cooking or art, please let your child's class teacher know. We are always on the look out for parent helpers and you would be made very welcome.

### Year 2 Curriculum Slice Spring Term

English - Main skills taught: (Each child also has individual targets)

- Form letters correctly using a cursive style and to join their writing.
- Writing in sentences with capital letters and full stops.
- Use 'and', 'because' to make sentences longer.
- Be confident at reading and spelling words from the Letters and Sounds phase lists and the common exception words.
- Read and discuss stories with children to help them improve their own writing.
- Write poems and make class collections of favourite poems.

Maths - Main skills taught: (Each child also has individual targets)

- Compare and order numbers to 100 and know how to write them in digits and words.
- Know the value of digits in two digit numbers.
- Count forwards and back in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's.
- Know by heart number facts to at least 20 i.e.  $10 + 0$ ,  $9 + 1$ ,
- Learn and recall their 2, 5 and 10 times table

- Learn to recognise and count money.
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems
- Understand the concept of multiplication as repeated addition i.e.  $2+2+2=6$  is the same as  $3 \times 2=6$
- Group or share objects and numbers and begin to see this as division.
- Identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Recognise, find, name and write the fractions for a half, quarter, two quarters and three quarters.

### Science s Material Monsters and Move it

- Collect materials, learn the different properties of materials, use their senses, building and recycling.
- Look at forces and learn how things move.

### Geography

- Maps - continents, oceans (Atlas, globe, World Map)
- Aerial Images- maps, plans, using symbols

### Computing

Using the computer suite, iPads and interactive whiteboard the children will learn

- To develop their keyboard skills, logging on and off, enter and edit text, saving and retrieving work using their personal files
- Take digital photographs and edit them.
- Communicate online safely and respectfully.

### Art and Design

- Exploring sculpture - clay
- Character sketching
- Artists- Miro, Hundertwasser

### Design Technology

- Design and create an invention
- Exploring sculpture - clay

### P.E. - Games, Dance and Gymnastics

- Throwing, catching, bat and ball skills,
- Team games
- Indoor athletics

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## Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development (SMSC)

- Looking at school rules: Right and Wrong
- Going for Gold
- Working together
- Good to be me
- British Values

## Music with Helen Brown

- Singing
- Exploring Pulse and Rhythm

## R.E.

- Jesus the Story Teller.
- Learning stories from the Bible.
- Easter story

## Homework - refer to Individual child's folders

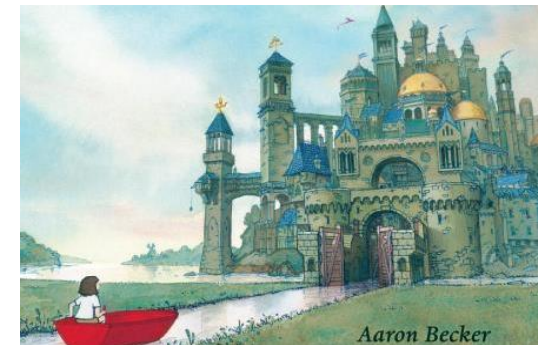
- Reading - as many times a week as possible (a minimum of 3 times)
- Spelling - Focus words following a pattern and common exception words.
- MyMaths online activities
- Termly Project

## Thematic work

### Beyond My Imagination

The children will be transported into their imaginations as they explore and learn about worlds 'beyond their imaginations' through some new and exciting texts. The children will create their own imaginary worlds and characters and use this as a basis to complete some creative writing and beautiful artwork. The pupils will also be kept busy with DT, science and computing projects. What an exciting term ahead!

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## Teachers

Mrs. Addison Mrs. Forrester Miss Taylor  
Mrs Allen Mrs Chapman-Brown