



Year 2 Central News

Summer Term

Staff you will meet ...

Mrs Maria Dawson – Scarlet class
Miss Amie Towland- Crimson class
Miss Hollie Murdoch – Trainee Teacher
Mrs Maureen Milnes - TA
Miss Lauren Soar - Apprentice TA
Mr Paul Jones - TA
Mrs Amanda Walker - LSA
Mrs Michelle Davies - LSA
Miss Lydia Eaton - HLTA
Mr Ben Wilson - Sports coach

Our aims ...

- To develop children as independent learners.
- To always try their best and persevere in order to complete a task.
- Encourage a love of learning and develop enquiring minds.

Reminder – Children in Year 2 are required to do SAT's and these will be tested during the weeks commencing 15.5.17 and 22.5.17.

Our Learning ...

Picasso:

We will be learning about the artist Picasso and looking at some of his work. We will be evaluating his work and try to create our own art work in the style of Picasso.

Literacy:

- We will be writing different types of sentence including statements, exclamation sentences, questions and commands.
- We will use adjectives and adverbs to write expanded noun phrases.
- We will use conjunctions such as because, and, but, if, that, when, when writing explanations.
- We will be writing settings, stories and riddles.
- We will be reading 'Pumpkin Soup' and using this as a stimulus for our own writing.

Maths:

- We will be confident with numbers to 100 and develop our knowledge of numbers beyond 100.
- We will be able to add and subtract 2 two digit numbers using different strategies.
- We will solve word problems involving money and measures.
- We will develop our mental maths skills by developing rapid recall of number facts including number bonds, doubles and halves and 10, 2, 5 and 3 times table.
- We will be learning about position and direction.
- We will be learning about fractions: halves, quarters and thirds in terms of shape and numbers
- We will be collecting data, representing the data and retrieving information.

Key skills for this term ...

- Ensure correct letter and number formation, moving to a joined style of writing.
- Ensure that writing is correctly punctuated.
- To further develop phonic knowledge each child will learn sounds (phonemes) and apply these in their writing and reading.
- Develop our reading skills by developing pace and fluency. Also by developing comprehension skills by asking questions and ensuring children have a good understanding of the vocabulary - just because they can read a word doesn't mean they know what it means.

What parents can do to help ...

- Listen to your child read and ask questions about the text when books are sent home on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and return books with completed diaries.
- PE will be on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their PE kit. Your child will need outdoor PE kit to include Warm tracksuit bottoms and a top and trainers or pumps as well as shorts and a T-shirt.
- Ensure that your child is always on time and has a good start to the day and encourage independence by allowing them to come into class by themselves.
- Support your child with their weekly home learning tasks.
- Most importantly get out and about with your child exploring and having fun.
- Please ensure we have up to date mobile numbers so we can keep you informed.

If you have a question for us

If you have any questions regarding SAT's please feel free to come and speak to us.

Where possible please arrange to speak to the teacher after school. Obviously if it is an urgent matter if you come to the school office we will try and make ourselves available as soon as possible. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any query or concerns.