

Year 2 Baidon C. of E. Primary School Parent Information Sheet

In English this term we will be looking at:

- Traditional Tales
- Quest stories
- Poetry-Performance
- Grammar and sentence work

We will be following the National Curriculum Spelling Patterns for Year 2.

Great phonic games can be found on www.phonicsplay.co.uk

In Science this term we will be looking at

Everyday Materials - We will be learning to identify and compare the suitability of everyday materials for particular uses. We will find out about how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

We will find out how we can Reduce, Reuse or Recycle some of our household waste, this will include a D.T project linked to junk modelling.

In Maths this term we will be looking at:

- Adding and Subtracting two 2-digit numbers including crossing tens
- Fractions of shapes and amounts
- Equivalent fractions for half
- Dividing by 2, 5 and 10.
- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes including symmetry, simple nets and repeated patterns.
- Measuring length and height in cm & m.

You can help by:

- Hearing your child read at least three times a week. Please add comments to your child's purple Home-School contact book.
- Helping your child with weekly spelling lists/patterns.
- Helping your child to develop rapid recall of addition and subtraction facts within 10 and 2X, 5X and 10X tables (Topmarks Hit the Button)
- Helping them organise what they need to bring to school each day including handing in homework on the correct day.

Please Remember:

- PE kit on Tuesday and Thursday for 2D and Wednesday and Thursday for 2F.
- Homework diaries need to be in school every day.
- Homework books - 2D: Collected Tuesday and given out Thursday.
2F: Collected Monday and given out on Wednesday
- Library days - 2D Wednesday 2F Thursday
- Reading books will be changed weekly and guided reading will take place every Thursday.
- Victorian School Day Friday 11th January 2019 - Children to come dressed as Victorians.
- Trip to Abbey House Museum Friday 8th March 2019

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Teachers:

**Miss Firth &
Mrs Dunne**

Our Creative Curriculum learning challenge is "Who was the Queen's Great Grandma?"

History:

- Drawing simple timelines
- Learning about life and schools in Victorian times and comparing to life nowadays.
- Looking at famous Victorians such as Queen Victoria and comparing to the current Royal family.

Useful website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/victorianbritain/>

Other work will be:

RE - We will be thinking about belonging to different groups (The Muslim Faith) and the Easter story.

ICT - Coding

PE- Games- movement and passing / Gymnastics- travelling / Dance and movement/ Yoga

Music- 'Musical toys' Exploring timbre, tempo and rhythm through listening and composing.

PSHE- Physical Health and Wellbeing (What keeps me healthy?) and Drug, Alcohol & Tobacco education (Medicines and Me)