



Scotts Primary School
Year 2 Curriculum - Autumn Term 2018
Welcome to Year 2!

Here is a brief overview of what your child's class will be learning this term.

<p>In English this term we will be:</p> <p>Reading - your child will continue to work on decoding words but there will also be a growing emphasis on developing their understanding. We will be working hard to increase your child's pace when reading, their fluency and use of expression.</p> <p>Writing - we will be focusing on writing for different purposes, securing basic punctuation and introducing some new punctuation to the class. Our language focus will be conjunctions - looking at ways to extend sentences less repetitively.</p> <p>Spelling - we will continue to use a phonetic approach to learn spellings and will learn alternative ways of making long vowel sounds (e.g. ai or ay to make a long a sound). We will also be learning to spell longer words with the suffixes - ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly.</p> <p>Our focus books this term will be: My Mum and Dad make me laugh (transition unit) The Man on the Moon The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch</p>	<p>In Maths this term we will be learning to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recall our number facts by heart. • Count in 2s, 5s and 10s with greater fluency including going backwards. • Understand place value of numbers up to 100. • Sort and describe the properties of 2D shapes. • Add by counting on using a number line or mentally. • Subtract by counting back using a number line or counting back. • Measure length in metres and Centimetres. • Tell the time to quarter of the hour - using digital and analogues clocks. • Add coins together to make a total. • Solve problems using addition, subtraction and measures.
<p>In Science we will be covering:</p> <p>Everyday materials - we have already begun to looked deeper at the differences between materials by beginning to recognise and group materials by their properties. We will discuss the suitability of materials for different purposes using our knowledge of their properties. Through investigation, we will also explore how materials can be changed using squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. Our development of scientific skills will focus around performing tests and answering questions.</p>	<p>In History we will find out about:</p> <p>Explorers - we will be linking this to our English unit around space and following up on some of the work that children completed in year 1 around famous people who have explored space and look at explorers that have made discoveries on planet Earth.</p> <p>In Geography we will find out about:</p> <p>An Island Home - children will become familiar with a broader range of maps including aerial photographs. They will investigate using compass directions as well as directional language on a voyage around the school. Children will begin to discuss human and physical features.</p>
<p>Homework:</p> <p>Please be sure to listen to your child read atleast 5 times per week at home. This will have a great impact on their fluency and confidence in reading aloud.</p> <p>Homework books will be send home each Thursday and should be handed in on a Tuesday. You will find the homework on the school website, located on the 2AW / 2S page each week. This also contains spellings to be practised for our weekly test. Maths activities are set through Mathletics and we will be</p>	<p>Trips/activities planned:</p> <p>8th Oct - Harvest Festival 16th Oct - 17th October - Parents Evening 9th Oct - Bog Eyed Jog 1st Nov - Good to be Different Day 12th Nov - Cinema Trip 15th Nov - 2AW Class Assembly 22nd Nov - 2S Class Assembly 12th Dec - Nativity (2 performances) 17th Dec - Pantomime at school /Carol Service 18th dec - Christmas Jumpers/ Dinner</p>



utilizing Times Tables Rockstars later in the term.

Our P.E. days are:

Tuesday and Thursday

Children must be well equipped with shorts, t-shirts and plimsolls for indoor PE and tracksuit and trainers for outdoors. We recommend that kit remains at school at all times. Please ensure that your child is not wearing earrings on PE days or is able to remove these themselves.