



YEAR 1 AND 2 AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER



Curriculum

Staff

The adults supporting your children this term are:

Mrs Corley – Kahlo Class
Mrs Jenkinson – Kahlo Class
Mrs Mosedale – Teresa Class
Teacher/Phase Leader
Mrs Potter
Mrs Quinn
Mrs Stanley

Fruit & Water

Children are encouraged to bring a sports cap suction bottle to school each morning, filled with water. Please save squash for lunchtime. Fruit will be provided at breaktime.



Topic	Terrific Toys and At the Farm
English	Writing scheme including The Train Ride by June Crebbin, The Way Back Home by Oliver Jeffers and How to Grow a Unicorn by Rachel Morrisroe
Maths	Year 1 - 5 units including numbers to 10, addition & subtraction to 10, and 2D& 3D shapes Year 2 - 4 units including numbers to 100, addition, & subtraction and properties of shapes
Science	My Body, Growth and Survival.
Art	Spirals
D&T	Stable structures.
RE	Who is a Muslim and how do they live? What do Christians believe God is like?
Music	Pulse and Voice
PE	Unit 1 - Run, jump, throw. Unit 1 - Gymnastics.
Computing	Introduction to Technology, Digital Photography.
PSHE	Beginning and Belonging, Protective Behaviours, family and friends, Everyone's Welcome, Anti-Bullying.
History/Geography	Terrific Toys and At the Farm.
Commando Joe's	Communication and excellence.

Homework

Homework needs to be handed in by **Thursday** each week.

Spelling

We will start by giving Spelling lists out to Year 2 children only this half term. Year 1 children should concentrate on their phonics knowledge and reading to begin with. Please see the new Reading Record to support your child with learning their sounds. Phonics Packs will be given to all Year 1 children early this term. Spelling lists will be given out **every Friday** for the children to practise at home. They should then return them every **Thursday** when the Spelling Test will take place in school.

Reading

Reading continues to be an extremely important area of your child's learning. We encourage children to read a range of texts to expand their comprehension and vocabulary. Your child is expected to read at home AT LEAST 5 TIMES PER WEEK. These reads should be recorded (and signed by an adult) in their reading diary. To encourage reading we will continue our reading raffle tickets. If your child is chosen, they can choose a book from our special reading book vending machine.

They can also access their Bug Club books, and do quizzes for their Bug Club books, via www.activelearnprimary.co.uk but this is in addition to our homework expectations.

Times Tables

Year 2 children will have access to Time Tables Rockstars online and will take part in regular checks in school starting with the 10x tables.



Children can also log onto DoodleMaths. Each month, there is a prize for the Doodle Maths star in each year group.

PE Timetable

Kahlo	Tuesday	Thursday
Teresa	Tuesday	Thursday



On your child's PE day, they may come to school in their PE kit and remain in it for the entire day. They do not need to bring uniform to change in to. As the children will be wearing their kit all day, please ensure that it is in line with our uniform policy. **Navy blue joggers/leggings are not permitted. Please ensure that long hair is tied up and that earrings are not worn on PE days.**

Colder Months



As the weather turns colder, please remember to send your child to school in the appropriate clothing for that day (such as hats/gloves/scarves). All clothing should be named. Thank you

If you would like to contact a member of staff, please phone or email your class teacher via the contacts on the website.

Kind regards, the Year 1 and 2 Team