

CLASS NOTICES

Reading

Your child will be given a colour banded book to read at home with an adult. When your child has read their book, the adult needs to write a comment in their reading record book. Please encourage your child to read at home every day for at least 10 minutes. Adults in school will read with your child weekly. When your child has finished reading their book more than once, it will be their responsibility to change it for a new one.

PE

Our PE days are every Monday and Friday. PE kit must be worn to school these days. PE kit is either black shorts, trousers or leggings and a white t-shirt. Children may also want to wear a jumper, as these lessons are outside. If your child wears earrings, these need to be removed on these days and all other costume jewellery must not be worn.

PSHE

Our unit for this term is called *Dreams and Goals*. We will be looking at goals to success, our learning strengths, how we learn with others and how we can help others achieve their learning goals.

Homework

Each Wednesday we will send out a homework task. Homework will be due in on the following Monday.

Class Curriculum Information



Bringing out the Best

Year Two

**Mrs Freeman, Mr Robson,
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**Spring Term
2023/2024**



STREET DETECTIVES

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>English</p> 	<p>In English, our texts for this term are The Detective Dog by Julia Donaldson and The Elves and the Shoemaker. We will be using a range of drama for writing techniques to help us with our writing. We will focus on traditional tales and a recount.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In Maths, we will be counting money in pence and pounds, making the same amount of money using different coins and comparing amounts of money. We will also be learning about multiplication sentences using the x symbol, using arrays and making doubles. Furthermore, we will be learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Additionally, we will be learning about division with a focus on dividing amounts into 2, 5 and 10 groups.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>In Science, we'll be identifying and naming a variety of animals and plants in their habitats. We will explore how different habitats provide for the basic needs of animals and plants. We will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will also be learning about food chains.</p>
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>In computing, we will be concentrating on internet safety, online identity and understanding that any information put on social media is permanent.</p>
<p>R.E.</p> 	<p>In RE, we will be looking at who is Jewish and what they believe. This enables your child to learn in depth about the Jewish way of life and their beliefs.</p>

ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p>Geography</p> 	<p>In geography, we will revisit human and physical features. We will also be investigating the area in which we live and finally we will look at compass directions, keys and maps to aid our map reading skills.</p>
<p>History</p> 	<p>This term our topic is Street Detectives. During this topic we will be looking at the different types of houses and shops and how they have changed through the ages.</p>
<p>Music</p> 	<p>I Wanna Play In A Band is a Rock song written especially for children. In this song the children will learn about singing and playing together in an ensemble. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, the children will listen and appraise classic Rock songs.</p>
<p>Dt</p> 	<p>In Dt, we will be assessing and exploring structures and their stability. We will be designing a structure which we will then make, test and evaluate.</p>
<p>P.E.</p> 	<p>In dance (Alice in Wonderland), pupils will explore different actions using the space around them. They will explore how their body can move to express an idea, mood, character or feeling. They will expand their knowledge of travelling actions and use them in relation to music. Pupils will also be exploring dynamics e.g. speed and flow.</p>