

Year 2

Term 4 2018

'Lego' and 'To Eat or be Eaten'



PE Days

PE days in Year 2 this term are:

Y2GC - Monday/Thursday Y2KK - Monday/Tuesday

Y2GS - Monday/Friday Y2JB - Monday/Thursday

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school on these days and that earrings have been removed. Thank you.

Home Learning

Home Learning, will continue to take the form of Timestables Rockstars, weekly spellings and comprehension tasks in your child's reading record book. These will connect to what your child is reading. We would appreciate if you could read regularly with your children at home, ensuring their book and reading record is in school every day. Feel free to add comments to communicate to us how your child has read at home.

The Year 2 Team

The Year 2 team would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the past Term. If you do have any concerns or comments, please do not hesitate to come and speak to one of us or Glyn Rushton.

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English Key Skills

The children will continue to learn about tenses, using the past and present tenses correctly in their written work.

They will be given opportunities to write informative pieces about Lego, incorporating the features of a non-fiction text.

Alongside this, the children will continue to develop their understanding of conjunctions to join ideas when reviewing books and will practise previously learnt knowledge through the use of adverbs

It is important that the children spell the Year 2 Common Exception Words correctly in all of their writing. When writing the contracted form of words, children need to ensure that the apostrophe is in the correct place. Please remember to practise these regularly

Reading

The children will continue having regular phonics sessions in which they will follow the Read Write Inc programme.

This term our focus when reading will be on developing our inference and prediction skills. We will be using a range of fiction and non-fiction texts linked to our topic. We will have regular reading for pleasure time, during which the children will have access to a range of genres.

Please remember to listen to your child read regularly and write a comment in your child's Reading Record.

Maths Key Skills

This Term the children will be focusing on shape, space and measure. They will have the opportunity to explore and compare 3D shapes to 2D shapes whilst looking for 2D shapes within the faces of 3D shapes. They will also learn about statistics, plotting results onto a graph and explaining what the results show. They will learn to tell the time to the nearest quarter of an hour and some children will begin to understand how to tell the time to the nearest five minutes. They will continue to apply their knowledge of position and direction, focusing on co-ordinates. Alongside this, the children's knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and place value will continue to be maintained throughout. This term the children will have a reasoning and problem solving lesson each week to enable them to consolidate their learning from Term 1, 2 and 3. Please use the Maths Strategies pack to support your child's learning at home.

Learning Journey

To begin, we shall do a short, two week topic on Lego. The children will be looking at the history of Lego and how it has developed over time; comparing and contrasting old and new. They will get the opportunity to take part in Art and Design Technology tasks relating to Lego, designing and building bridges before evaluating the effectiveness of them. In Science, they will be focusing on material changes, exploring reversible and irreversible changes through practical investigations.

We will continue the Term with the topic 'To Eat or be Eaten' which will include a trip to West Lodge Farm Park. The children will develop their knowledge of animals, looking at food chains and the habitats and diets of a range of animals. They will learn about significant individuals from the past as well as studying the famous artist Archimboldo, recreating his artwork using fresh fruit and vegetables.