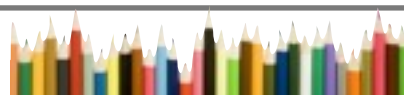


YEAR TWO



Welcome Back Year Two!

It's so lovely to be back in the classroom with you all. We've had a great start to the year and we can't wait to see how you learn and grow as the Autumn term continues! Year Two is an exciting year where we learn about a range of topics in all of our different subjects. It's also a very busy year, as the children prepare for their SATs and the exciting move to KS2. But we have no doubt the children will work hard and enjoy the months ahead of them in Year Two!

Monday

Reading Record Book to be brought in daily.

Spellings are handed out.

Tuesday

Homework and reading books to be returned.

Music with Miss Dyer.

Wednesday

PE - Children are to come to school wearing their PE kit.

Thursday

Children will receive two new reading books. Please take the time to read with your child at home and sign their yellow reading record.

Remember to practise your spellings!

Friday

Homework handed out. Spelling and Mental Maths test.

Your continued support at home is invaluable in helping your child's progression this year. Please encourage your child to read a variety of books at home and support them with their home learning.

Maths

We will focus on ensuring key skills are in place to begin the year well. This will mean securing the understanding of number and place value. We will use numbers bonds and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s to help us add and subtract numbers. The number square and number lines will help support our learning. After the half-term we will be moving onto multiplication and division as well as fractions.

English

We will be focusing on fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will use stories using familiar setting to plan, re-tell and change stories using a range of punctuation and different sentence types. Our focus texts this term will include 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea', 'Dear Greenpeace' and 'The Polar Express'. Phonics and guided reading sessions will also occur daily.

RE

We are covering a variety of topics this term, starting with the "Domestic Church-Family" and then "Signs and Symbols in Baptism" and finally "Advent; preparing to celebrate Christmas". We will discuss and reflect on the coming Sunday's Gospel through the Wednesday Word, this can also be found on the school website. The other faith we will learn about this term is Judaism.

Science

Our topic this term is 'Animals, Including Humans'. The class will learn about the lifecycle of different animals and how animals develop into adults. We will consider what animals and humans need to help them grow and look at healthy living, including eating a balanced diet, keeping active and the importance of personal hygiene.

History

We will be learning about our local area and the rich history that Hackney has to offer, such as Sutton House, The Round Chapel and St Augustine's Tower.

Geography

We will continue to secure our knowledge of the continents. As we explore what it's like where we live, we will look at the United Kingdom before focusing on Hackney, our local area.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions!
Many thanks, Ms. Walshe & Ms. Woodhouse.