



The smallest of all seeds becomes the largest of the garden plants

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Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 1 - Year 2 - Miss Akerman & Miss Alderson

Mathematics

We will be focussing on Multiplication and Division. The children will be able to recognise, make and add equal groups as well as be introduced to the multiplication symbol. They will complete work using arrays, doubling and halving and they will mainly focus on the 2-, 5- and 10-times tables. Please practice these at home as much as possible and use Times Tables Rockstars to support the children at home. They will also be focusing on length and height where they will learn how to measure in centimetres and metres, as well as compare and order lengths and heights.

English

In Writing we are going to read the book 'Alexander and The Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day' and we will use it to help write a Story and an imaginary recount. We will write descriptions of scenes and characters by using adjectives and adverbs, as well as learn how to structure our writing correctly for the different types of texts. In Reading we will continue to read a new text each week to practise our retrieval and inference skills as well as learning new vocabulary.

Science

We will be learning about animals and their needs. Children will be able to describe the basic needs of animals and the importance for humans of exercise, food and hygiene.

Phonics/Spelling

We will continue with our spelling units and small group phonics work.

PSHCE

We will explore communities, including our school community, belonging and citizenship.

PE

We will complete a dance unit which involves moving to the rhythm of the music and changing direction.

Religious Education

We will explore How Sikhs and Hindus show they belong. Including looking at Sikh symbols and their meanings, signs of belonging, things that happen at Raksha Bandhan and Shabbat.

Art/Music

In Art we will draw and paint images from the natural world and in Music we will perform, listen to, review and evaluate music. Children will be taught to sing, create and compose music

Useful Information

Please listen to your child read daily and talk about their book. Please add comments to their reading record to show each time they have read at home.

Please help your child to count fluently in 2s, 5s and 10s. Daily practise of this will really help them in their Maths learning.

Any homework activities will be posted on Seesaw and encourage your child to access Times Table Rockstars as often as possible to help them learn their times tables.

The children will be given new spellings to learn on a Friday and they will be tested the following Friday. Please help them to practise their spellings several times a week.

Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day. They will need to always have a PE kit in school. Your child's P.E Days are Monday and Thursday.

Thank you.