

Spring 2 Term 2023-2024

English

As writers we will be writing a non-chronological report, using The Tree Giants as a model text. We will learn this text, innovate it, learn about the toolkit and structure and finally write our own non-chronological report.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be continuing to learn about multiplication and division, as well as length and height. The children will also explore mass, capacity, and temperature.

Science

As scientists we will be considering what things are alive and what are not alive. Are some things never alive? The children will also explore habitats around the world and consider why different creatures live in different places.

PSHE

Healthy Me

We will learn about the things that we need to do to stay healthy. We will learn about Healthy lifestyles including: healthy eating, being relaxed and using medicine safety.

Music

As musicians we will be working with a special teacher from Northamptonshire Music and Performing Arts trust to learn about the ukelele.



Geography

As geographers we will be learning map skills. We will study aerial photos and maps of our school, Northampton and Inner London. We will be learning about human and physical features, using a key and understanding how maps help us.



Physical Education

In our PE lessons, we will be developing our ball skills by playing games and activities using walls and nets.

DT

We will be exploring products using axels and wheels. The children will think about how to plan and make a new product.

Religious Education

In our Religious Education lessons, we will learn about the Christian celebration of Easter.

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Bags

All children are required to bring a **book bag** to school daily in order to transport their books, letters and homework to and from school. Please use a school bookbag or a bag of an equivalent size. Rucksacks can no longer be bought to school due to lack of space for storage. All reading books and reading diaries must be in school **every day** so that we can read with the children.

Routine

We welcome the children from **8:40am** each morning and take the register at **8:50** promptly. There is work set up each morning to begin learning time as soon as the children arrive. If you would like to speak to us in more detail, please feel free to make an informal appointment with the class teachers who will be happy to do so.

PE Kit

Our indoor PE sessions take place every **Tuesday** and outdoor lessons are every **Thursday**.

Please refer to the PE kit list.

How you can support at home: Home Learning and Reading

We recommend that all children practise reading at home daily – please record that you have read with your child in their green reading diary, a signature is fine. A reward will be earned at milestone numbers for reading at home.

All children have been given a login for Timestable Rockstars. Please encourage your children to play on this as much as possible to improve their times table knowledge.

Monday	
Tuesday	PE day
Wednesday	
Thursday	New library book sent home. PE day
Friday	New reading books sent home and previous ones collected.

Thank you for your support,

Year 2 Team