

January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 2 Spring Term Curriculum Letter

Welcome to the Spring Term at Fosse Bank School!

A copy of the curriculum map for this term is attached for your information. A class timetable is also available on the class page of the website.

Homework

Short homework tasks will continue to be set each week. The children will have spellings which will be sent home on Mondays. They will be tested informally on these spellings the following Monday. Some weeks the children may be set a reading task on a Friday which they should aim to complete and hand in on the following Monday. Mathematics, English and/or Topic tasks will be set on a Friday to support the work completed in class that week. The children should bring their homework folder back to school the following Wednesday. Please feel free to comment on the tasks set as homework. It is always helpful to know if the children find the work particularly challenging or enjoyable.

Naming clothes and equipment

In Year 2 the children are expected to dress quickly and independently and take care of their own belongings. To help us achieve this please ensure that all uniform is clearly named especially socks, tights, ties, gloves and swimming kit. It is very helpful if PE and book bags can be clearly named on the **outside**.

Year 2 have PE lessons on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**. Please ensure that they always have full kit including trainers and spare socks.

Forest school is very important to us all at Fosse and the correct clothing is essential. Our sessions are on Fridays. Please ensure your child has wellington boots, spare socks, waterproof clothing, a long-sleeved top and trousers and other weather appropriate clothes each week.

Snacks

Please provide the children with a named water bottle. We encourage the children to drink regularly throughout the day. The children should have fresh or dried fruit or a smoothie as a snack each morning. Those staying for an after-school club may also need another snack to keep them going until 5pm. No nuts, chocolate, sweets or crisps please.

Should you wish to discuss any aspects of your child's experience at Fosse Bank, please do not hesitate to pop in or make an appointment through the School Office.

Many thanks for your continued support. We look forward to another happy and successful term in Year 2.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Tess Coates-Dale

Mrs Julie Carpenter

Miss Alison Cordingley

Year 2 Teacher

Year 2 Teacher

Head Teacher

Year 2 Spring Term 2020 Curriculum Map

Maths	Number and place value, mental addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, geometry, properties of shapes, position and direction, statistics and measurement.
English	Funnybones by Janet and Alan Ahlberg – predict events, explore senses and settings. Fact files- China. Animal poetry. Newspaper reports. Zoo by Anthony Brown. Recount writing using subordination and coordination.
Science	Animals including humans.
Computing	Obtain content from the internet; internet safety; save, load and alter a Word document on the computer; use cut, copy and paste; locate letter, punctuation and number keys on keyboard.
History and Geography	Women who made a difference. Victorians (Great Exhibition) A visit to China. Where in the world?
RE and PSHCE	An introduction to Judaism. Growth and independence, keeping physically and emotionally safe, gifts and talents.
Art and Design Technology	Art - Chinese art- The year of the rat. DT – Food from China. Challah bread. DT – Design and make a moving picture.
French	Epiphany, Days of the weeks, Months of the year, Clothes, Colours and adj agreement Items in pencil case, Birthdays, Easter
Music	Identify how different sounds can be made. Recognise, control sounds, quieter, faster etc tempo, timbre, moods & feelings
PE	Swimming, dance, gymnastics, improving basic sports skills and football.

Websites to enhance learning:

www.bbc.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize

www.4learning.co.uk

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com

www.nrich.maths.org.uk

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

www.growstorygrow.co.uk

For Parents: www.parentscentre.gov.uk