

September 2021

Dear Parents

Year 2 Autumn Term Curriculum Letter

Welcome to the Autumn Term at Fosse Bank School! I hope everyone has had a good break and we are looking forward to the new term in your new classroom.

A copy of the curriculum map for this term is attached for your information, along with a class timetable.

On Monday swimming takes place and all swimming kit must be taken home on Monday evening. On Wednesday the class have PE in the afternoon, so should come to school in their school uniform but bring their PE kit with them. On Thursdays the class have PE first lesson, so should come to school in their PE kit and bring their school uniform with them. They will also have Forest School on Fridays and will need their kit in school. This includes; wellington boots, a long sleeved top and trousers, weather appropriate waterproof clothing and additional layers if required each week.

Homework

After an initial period to allow the children to settle, short homework tasks will 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. Homework will be set each week and it is important that it is handed in on time to support the learning in class. Please encourage your child to finish what they are capable of, and then spend some time reading for 10 minutes each day. It is important that the children have a good attempt at the work set. A relaxed discussion with your child about work they are stuck on can often be beneficial, providing your child does not feel under pressure. Any communications should be written in your child's Reading Record which is checked daily, providing a valuable link between home and school.

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**.

Snacks

Please provide the children with a named water bottle. 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.

This Autumn Term we will be keeping some things in place in regarding COVID 19 such as the beginning of the day routine and the regular sanitizing/washing of hands. For school events please refer to the Autumn

Term 2021 Calendar and website, and be on the lookout for letters informing you of events taking place – some of these will be by Zoom.

We are confident that your child will have a happy, productive, and enjoyable term but should you wish to discuss any aspects of their experience at Fosse Bank, please do not hesitate to email us to book an appointment.

Many thanks for your continued support. We look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Becky Davies
Year 2 Teachers

Miss Alison Cordingley
Headmistress

Year 2 Autumn Term 2021 Curriculum Map

Maths	Number and place value, mental addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, geometry, properties of shapes, position and direction, statistics and measurement.
English	Stories related to food-story sequencing, role playing settings. Recipes and food poems. The Owl who was afraid of the dark. Contractions and sentence types. Fairy Tales Instructions.
Science	Properties and use of everyday materials.
ICT	Internet safety. Be familiar with how to log on and off on the system. Practise using Microsoft word to create documents and save, find and alter them. Programmable toys (Beebots) to reinforce positional work in maths. Coding through ActiveLearn.
History and Geography	Telephones. Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. What is there around me? Is it really round?
RE and PSHCE	Kindness and forgiveness. How should we care for others and the world? Classroom rules Belonging British Values Improving our environment Money Feelings

Art and Design Technology	Investigating materials Collage Observational drawing Learning about a featured artist
French	Greetings, numbers 1-20, colours, days of the week, months of the year and Christmas. Weather. Clothes.
Music	Make and listen to short and long sounds, explore duration with voices and instruments. Rhythm and pulse.
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