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Dear Parents

Year 2 Spring Term Curriculum Letter

Welcome to the Spring Term at Fosse Bank School! I hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas and wish you all a very happy and healthy new year!

A copy of the curriculum map for this term is attached for your information. The children have also been told when their PE and swimming sessions will take place. Swimming takes place on Mondays and all swimming kit must be taken home on Monday evening. Year 2 can continue to wear their P.E. kits to school on Wednesdays and Thursdays this term. Please help us to encourage your child to take responsibility for their kit and to respect the belongings of others. We would also appreciate your support in ensuring they have the appropriate, **labelled** clothing in school for their lessons.

Homework will continue to be set each Monday and due for the following Monday, unless otherwise stated. There is also the additional opportunity to take on the whole school Homework Challenges and bring the evidence of these into school. Please do let me know if you have any questions or concerns. It is really important that the children continue to read at home daily and work on learning their spellings each week.

Please find outlined in the table below the areas we will be studying in Year 2 this term to enable you to help your child.

The Spring Term is a busy one so please refer to the Spring Term Calendar and be on the lookout for letters, parent mail and other information on the website. We are confident that your child will have a happy, productive and enjoyable term but should you wish to discuss any aspects of their experiences at Fosse Bank, please do not hesitate to pop in and discuss them with us, preferably after school, or make an appointment through the School Office.

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

Yours sincerely

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Year 2 Teacher

Miss Alison Cordingley
Head Teacher

Year 2 Spring Term 2022 Curriculum Map

Maths	The children will be extending their knowledge of the number system and its properties by looking at number patterns, orders, sequences, place value, money and mental calculations. They will be using their increasing knowledge of the number system to look at 'real life' problems, make decisions and check their results. The children will be doing further work on mass, time, shape and space, fractions and data handling. They will be increasing their ability to understand and use +, -, x, % and =.
Literacy	The children will continue to examine the characteristics of a wide range of literature. They will be looking very closely at story settings, story characters and the influence each has on the events as they unfold. The children will be encouraged to identify their own errors and use story language and punctuation with increasing confidence. They will also be investigating and using a range of text presentations as well as continuing their phonic work. The children will continue to look at stories in familiar settings, non-fiction and information texts.
Science	· Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults · Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air) · Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene
ICT	The children will be learning to create pictures with different effects and techniques. Saving files once they have completed work and how to add text or images to word documents.
History and Geography	A visit to China - This continues the theme of global awareness, focusing on China: its culture, people and position in the world. History – looking at the lives of significant individuals in the past: Rosa Parks and Elizabeth Fry.
RE and PSHCE	Muslim Place of Worship Christianity-celebrations 'Easter'. 'It's my body' which looks at choosing what happens with your body, how to keep your body clean and healthy.
Art and Design Technology	Looking at Chinese art and creating our own Chinese paintings.
French	Everyone is going to have a lesson on Epiphany and the Galette des Rois when we get back from the holidays. Year 2 are going to learn about musical instruments in French, including their gender. They will learn how to use the word 'jouer' to say I play an instrument in a sentence. They will revise Easter traditions in France and French speaking countries.
Music	will be finding out more about instruments and symbols in music. They will be finding out about when music was first written down in the Medieval times. They will be writing graphic and stick notations and then developing their own sounds and rhythms to accompany the story of a treasure island.
PE	Swimming: Water confidence, water skills and basic stroke work. Ball skills (team games), Movement Patterns (Dance), Sportshall Athletics

Websites to enhance learning:

www.nrich.maths.org.uk

For Parents: www.parentscentre.gov.uk