



Greenfield Primary School

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Year 2 Spring Term Overview

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope you have had a lovely Christmas and New Year with your families. Below you will find a brief overview of the subjects and topic work that will be taught in Class 2 (Maple) over the second term.

Maths

This half term in Maths we will be focussing on number: multiplication and division and statistics. All pupils will have access to 'Times Table Rock Stars' so they can practice tables at their level throughout the year. During the next half term our focus will be on properties of shapes and fractions.

English

Spelling: Children will have a spelling test every **Friday**. Every Friday pupils will receive their new spellings to be practiced at home. Pupils will have spellings from the Year 1/2 curriculum based upon a spelling rule; we will work on this rule throughout the week.

Handwriting: Handwriting will be specifically taught every day. We are working towards neat and joined up handwriting. Practise makes perfect.

Reading Books: Reading books will be provided for every pupil and sent home to be read. You can never read too much. However, these need to be returned to school so every pupil gets 1:1 reading every week. Pupils will get other opportunities in class to read through whole class reading or topic books.

General Information

PE lessons are planned to be on **Monday** and **Thursday**. Until further notice, children will **not** be required to bring a PE kit in to school. Instead, we advise that children wear their usual school T-shirts and jumpers but with the choice of either black leggings, jogging bottoms or shorts. They should also wear trainers.

Homework

Homework is posted on Purple Mash every Friday. In addition to this we would also ask you to:

- **Read** – I would love it if your child read at least 3 times a week. It is so important and a vital skill that will help them throughout the year. I am hoping to develop a love of reading as I believe it is the key to learning. We also have the Collins eBooks for the children to enjoy. All children were given their log in details last term.
- **Spellings** – Pupils will get sent spellings every week on Spelling Shed, learning these will support their writing.
- **Times tables** – Pupils will get a set of times tables (at their level) every week to practice on Times Table Rock Stars and Maths Shed.

These 3 vital components will help your child succeed in Year 2, any problems regarding homework please let me know.

Topic

Our other subjects will be taught through our topic. Here are a few ideas of what questions we will be answering.

I hope that the information that I have provided is helpful to you. Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you ever have any issues or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Miss N Conroy
Maple Class/Year 2

Geography: How the seasons and weather affect people? Can you use an atlas/globe to find the continent where meerkats live?

Art / DT:
Can you mix paint to create hot and cold paintings? Can you paint scenes from different countries?



Why can't the Meerkat live in the North Pole?

Computing:
Can you find facts about animals from the North Pole? Can you research weather forecast around the world?

English:

Book link: Meerkat Mail

How does Emily Gravett show the reader how Sunny is feeling and his response to his adventures? How is the text organised? What types of sentences has Emily Gravett used? What is the effect?

Writing Opportunities: Postcard • Email • Thought/speech bubbles • Fact file on meerkats • Report on meerkats • Letter to relative once he has returned home • Newspaper report • Passport/Identity card • Label • List • Restaurant menu