



Welcome to our Year Group newsletter for this half term. We are really excited to share with you our learning journey for the first half of the Spring Term.

SDG 6 Clean Water and Sanitation

We will be learning about the importance of conserving water and its importance on our health.

In English...

Our focus will be writing setting descriptions, character descriptions and using these to support our story writing about an adventure story based on our new class story. We will be applying basic punctuation, developing our writing including the use of expanded noun phrases and conjunctions.

In Maths...

We will be focusing on multiplication and division, focusing on number facts of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will learn how to show these facts and solve calculations using arrays.

In Science...

We will be learning about the importance of hygiene on our health, and revisiting food chains from our prior learning.

In Online Safety...

We will learn how to manage information online including privacy and security.

In Geography...

We will be learning about and comparing local water sources, including locating them on a map.

In History...

We will be learning about Sir Joseph William Bazalgette and the history of the sewage system.

In Religious Education...

We will be learning about Islam and how some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful.

In DT...

We will be researching, designing and making levers and sliders.

In Art...

We will be creating collage using frottage rubbings and creating colour value using a variety of media.

In Music...

We will be learning how to compose and perform songs using beat, rhythm and pulse as well as using body percussion.

In PE...

We will be learning about the rules in Netball and some simple Gymnastic movements.

In PSCH...

We will be learning about healthy and safer lifestyles, including how to manage risk and how to find out who can help us.

Other News:

Home Learning



Now that we are in the Spring term, children are expected to complete a number of learning tasks at home to support and consolidate what they are learning in school.

READING

We are pushing reading as it is so important to develop those fluency and comprehension skills that are expected by the end of KS1.

We expect to see that children have read AT LEAST three times a week with an adult at home on Boom Reader, this can be their home reading book, a free choice book or any other literature that they have at home.

Boom Reader will be monitored weekly and we will be following up with those who are not completing our expected weekly reading.

MATHS

Children should be accessing Numbots 3x weekly. Children are also free to enjoy Purple Mash online using their logins - there are lots of Educational games to play. Please ask if you have not received a login or have forgotten their login details.

SPELLINGS

The children undertake daily spelling sessions using our Jungle Club spelling scheme. Although the children don't bring home weekly spellings to learn, please check our Year Group Blog each week to see the spelling rules, grammatical skills and homophone spellings each week to practise at home.

WRITING

As the children become more independent in their writing, we love to see what they create at home - stories, poems, playscripts, anything creative - we love to share! Handwriting continues to be a big focus for us in Year 2, we are continuing to encourage the cursive script and we would ask that you continue to encourage your children to practise this at home too so that they can apply it to their independent writing at school.

PE

Our PE days are Mondays and Wednesdays. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for outdoor PE (netball), and a change of clothes and shoes in case it rains on a PE day.



Important

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and warm, waterproof coat to school every day.

We would appreciate a refill of any pencil case items that are running low, including:

- Writing pencils (x3)
- Whiteboard pen (x2)
- Ruler
- Sharpener
- Coloured pencils
- Highlighter



If you need to contact the Year 2 team, please email year2@bpa.act-academytrust.org