

Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter-Spring Term 2025

Happy New Year and welcome to a busy and exciting term in Class 2! Please pop in after school and say hello or arrange a time to meet if you have any questions about your child's education.

On Tuesday Afternoons, Mrs McKelvey will take the class for Science and on Thursdays we will be swimming, please remember your kit each week.

Our Geography topic this half term will be looking at comparing the UK and Italy. Comparing and contrasting different Human and Physical geography of each country.

Maths.



During the first part of Autumn term we will look at Multiplication and Division, following the White Rose maths hub guidance. Year 3 shall be working with the 3, 4 and 8 times tables, whilst year 4 shall concentrate on the 6, 9, 7, 11 and 12 times tables. Later in the term we will begin to look at Fractions.

English.

This term our main text is The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo. We will be writing our own texts looking at travel and saving an animal.



P.E sessions this term will take place on Thursday and Friday. On Thursday we will be going Swimming (please ensure swimming kit is in school each Thursday) while on Friday we will be doing Gymnastics in the hall. Please bring appropriate, indoor PE clothing each week as some days PE may have to change (white t-shirt and black shorts.)

Our science topic this term is Electricity, we will be looking at circuits and currents. In R.E. this term we "What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?" and, 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?' In French we are looking at different animals and going to the shops.

For home learning this term I will send out a termly checklist once again.

For maths home learning we are encouraging Year 3 to practise their multiplication and division facts for 2's, 4's 5's and 10's. Year 4 will be revising their multiplication and division facts for 7's, 11's and 12's.

There will be other pieces of home learning linked to our current topics, as the weeks progress.

Home learning will be set on a Friday, in their new Home Learning book, to be collected in the following Thursday.

We look forward to another busy and enjoyable term with Class 2!

Mr Duffy and Mrs Chester.