

Don't Forget

- Spellings will be sent home weekly
To help your child learn their spellings you must write sentences in your homework book. There is a big focus on spelling and phonics in the English Curriculum so it is important that you practise these regularly
- Please make sure your children have their PE kit every week. **No jewellery or nail varnish to be worn**
- Homework is sent home every Friday and it is important it is completed by Wednesday.
- Water bottles should be brought daily
- **Uniforms** must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker
- Please make a comment about your child's reading in their reading record.

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all your hard work and support in the Autumn term.
The Spring Term is also a very busy one. There will be two trips linked to Science, Rye Mead and Woodcroft Wildspace. We will also be practising for, and performing, our class assemblies.

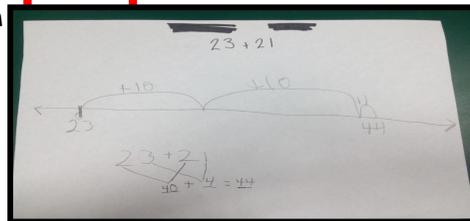


Year 2 Curriculum News Spring 2017 Topic: Time and Place, Earth and Space Value: Motivation



Maths will include:

- Place value
- Writing numbers in words and digits up to 100
- Fractions
- Counting in steps of 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s from 0
- Counting backwards and forwards in 10s from any number
- Recall and use 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Developing a variety of strategies for calculating, including jotting, drawing number lines and partitioning



English will include:

- Recount
- Narrative
- Grammar and punctuation
- Spelling

Our focus this term is very much on ensuring that children's grammar is correct and that they are developing skills in editing and improving their work. Children are learning alternative phonemes and rules for adding suffixes. We will be basing our writing on *Grace and Family* and *The Magic Finger*.

Topic:

Our theme this term is Time and Place, Earth and Space. The children have already brought in some fantastic homework for this topic and our classrooms look amazing! We will be linking our art and DT work to this topic and making space buggies.

PHSE:

In PHSE we will be focusing on keeping ourselves safe, linking this to computing and Science.

Computing

We will continue to focus on E-safety in Computing. The children will be taught how to send an email with an attachment using Purple Mash.

Religious Education:

This term we will be focusing on Christianity and how children learn about their faith. Children will be learning about Sikhism for the first time, focusing on the birth and teachings of *Guru Nanak*.

Science:

Our Science topics this term are plants and animals including humans. We will be learning about diet and staying healthy. We are also planning a trip to Woodcroft Wildspace.