YEAR 2 COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday 17th September 2014

THE YEAR 2 TEAM

Miss Barker – Full time in class

Mrs Veevers – Morning sessions only

Miss Tynan – Full time TA

CURRICULUM - LITERACY

- Taught every day through RWI

  This encompasses phonics, reading and writing

- Children in Year 2 are also accessing extra phonics lessons

- RWI begins at 9.10am prompt, so children need to be in school on time

- Spellings – sent home to be learnt each week for a spelling test

CURRICULUM - NUMERACY

- Taught daily
- Starters (Big Maths CLIC activities; Number games)

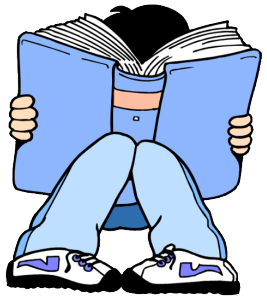
- Suggested websites you can access at home

- Coxhoe website
- Woodlands junior
- BBC schools
- Mathletics (password)

WHAT WE WILL BE COVERING IN NUMERACY.....

- Number (counting) and place value
- Calculation: Addition & subtraction
  Multiplication & division
- Fractions
- Measures
- Money and number problems
- Shape
- Data
- Times tables (2,5, 10 x tables)

READING AT HOME



10 to 15 minutes to enjoy reading together at home

- ***Before Reading,*** you may support your child by:
- Reading the title of the book to your child.
- If your child has already read the book at school, ask them to briefly tell you what the story is about.
- If your child has not yet read the book, complete a "picture walk" by discussing the pictures and making predictions about what will happen in the story.
- You may encourage your child to:
- **"Before you read the page, take a QUICK look at the picture and THINK about what is happening."**

MORE ABOUT READING ....

After Reading:

- Talk about the story after reading the book
- Ask your child what they favourite part of the story was and why it was their favourite part.

- Please complete the Reading Record book to let us know your child has read at home.

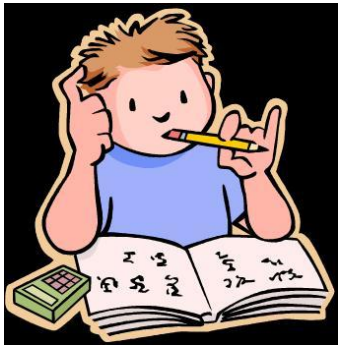
HOMEWORK

DAILY:

- Reading
- Some children may be given a couple of High Frequency words they have been learning in school, to go over at home

WEEKLY:

- Spellings
- Maths
- Reading comprehension / A writing activity



- Homework is given out each Friday and is due in the following Friday at the latest.

IPC

This term we are focusing on a History topic:

- Term 1: Significant people who have made a difference
- Term 2: Significant events that have impacted on us
- World War One topic (whole school focus)
- Our IPC topics also include:
- Science, Art, Music, Design Technology, ICT (computing) & PE.
- After Christmas we will be studying Geography, once again with cross curricular links to other subjects
- Children will also have weekly singing lessons with Mr Haddock.

ICT CURRICULUM

This year, children will be accessing the new Computing Curriculum, which is broken down into 3 strands:

Computer Science;

Information Technology

Digital Literacy

During weekly computing lessons, children will learn how to navigate around a computer/i-pad, as well as learning how to conduct independent research.

We will also be looking at how to stay safe on the web

RE – COME & SEE

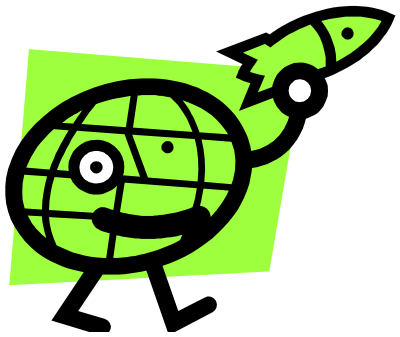
- Domestic Church (Beginnings)
- Baptism (Signs & Symbols)
- Judaism
- Advents/Christmas (Preparations)
- Local Church (Books used)
- Eucharist (Thanksgiving)
- Islam (Prayer/home)
- Lent/ Easter (Opportunities)
- Pentecost (Spread the word)
- Reconciliation (Rules)
- Universal Church (Treasures)

- Collective Worship is also a big part of our RE curriculum

SCIENCE

- Taught as a separate lesson each week
- This half-term, our topic is Healthy Me, which will include a focus on healthy food and nutrition
- Plants and animals in the local environment
- Materials

- As fun and hands-on as possible



PE

- Currently, Y2 have PE on a Wednesday morning, with a PE specialist teacher, plus Mrs Veevers and Miss Barker

- Friday afternoon, LFC coach for PE

Please have full PE kit in each day as extra sessions sometimes arise that your child will benefit from

SNACK MONEY

- No weekly snack collected from Y2
- Your child is responsible for bringing their own 20p in for tuck each day
- Milk and fruit given at no extra cost every day!

ASSERTIVE MENTORING

- In Year 2, your child will now participate in this programme fully
- Collection of smilies to obtain bronze, silver and gold awards for commendable effort, behaviour and attitude
- Mentoring meetings each term – your child chooses their targets with their mentor

KS1 SATS

- ‘Special, Important Junior work’ to be taken in the Summer term in May.
- Reading Comprehension Paper
- Spelling Paper
- Writing Paper
- Maths Paper, including mental maths questions
- Age-related questions

OVER TO YOU…

Questions?