



Holdbrook Primary and Nursery School

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term 2015

Dear Parents/ Carers

As most of you are aware I will soon be leaving to take my maternity leave. From next Monday Mr Glynn will be teaching the Y2 class until July. I will still be working with the children for the next few weeks in and out of class. I have had a fantastic year with Year 2 so far and thank you for all your support. I am sure Mr Glynn will bring new challenges and excitements for the children.

Here is an outline of the curriculum the children will be following in Year 2 during the first half of this Spring term.

English

We will begin this term looking at Traditional Tales, our main focus will be on the story of Cinderella. In this unit the children be be learning about character traits and begin to use inverted commas to show spech in their writing. We will then move onto looking at Stories with Familiar Settings. In this unit The children will contine to develop their skills of story writing.



Mathematics

This term the children will be learning about right angles and developing their use of positional language; The will have the opportunity to use the BeeBots (a programmable toy) to give instructions to. We will move on to learning about measures involving weight and time, the children will learn o'clock, half past and quarter past/to, continuing to tell the time at home will help the children to secure their knowledge. By the end of this half term the children will have also begin learning their 2x tables.

International Primary Curriculum

Our topic for this half term is 'Super Humans!'. During this unit we will be focusing on Science. The children will be learning about the parts of their body and healthy living



Religious Education



This term in RE we will be talking about places of worship. Our focus will be looking at what we find in a church.

Personal, Social and Health Education

Our focus for PSHE this half term is *Going for Goals* where the children will be thinking about what new things they would like to do and become better at this year.



Physical Education

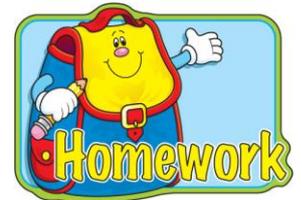
In PE the children will be improving their skills in throwing, catching, agility and balance through a range of team games and activities taught by Mr Olejnik. The children will no longer be taking part in Artis but will be taught gymnastics by an outside professional. Yoga will continue every Wednesday.



Homework

Your child will continue to receive their reading books to take home at least once a week; please comment in their planner so we know they have read. Reading everyday is vital in continuing to develop their reading ability, if your child has finished their books they should be encouraged to discuss the events and characters in the story.

Spellings will also be given out every Tuesday for our spelling test on a Friday; the words will be based on what your child has been learning in phonics that week. www.phonicsplay.co.uk is a useful website with some free phonics games that the children often play in class.



Maths homework will be given every Friday and will reflect on what your child has been learning in class that week; this homework is not for your child to do independently but with an adult.

If there is anything you would like to discuss please feel free to come in **after** school.

Mrs Lovelock and Mr Glynn