



Holdbrook Primary and Nursery School

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term 1 - 2016 Bounce

Dear Parents / Carers

Here is an outline of the curriculum the children will be following in Year Two in the autumn term.

English

In English we will be linking our learning to our topics where possible. We will be writing list poems, newspaper recounts and stories.. We will make sure that we use accurate letter size and formation when writing. In phonics we will consolidate our knowledge of sounds and letters. We will read and discuss a range of stories, poems and non-fiction books. When reading we will use drama and role play to develop understanding of story structure. All term will be focusing on the use of correct punctuation in sentences and begin to identify words types such as nouns and verbs.

Mathematics

In number we will continue securing counting forwards and backwards from a given number, finding the number that is one more or one less up to 20, learning the place value of teen numbers and applying our number bonds to ten. We will begin to count objects in 2s, find odd and even numbers and learn how to double and halve a number up to ten.



Cornerstones - Bounce

We will use a range of materials creatively to design and make products. We will observe closely using scientific equipment and describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different food types, and hygiene. We are going to create a Sporting Challenge Day for parents and carers (date TBC)... Can you hit it, roll it, win it?

Religious Education



This term in R.E. we will be finding out about the signs and symbols of everyday life, the use of artefacts and symbolic religious behaviour. We will ask what signs and symbols do we see in everyday life and what do they mean? What signs and symbols do Christians use? What signs and symbols do Muslims use?

Personal, Social and Health Education



This term in PSHE we will be learning about 'New Beginnings'.

Physical Education

In PE the children will be improving their skills in throwing and catching, agility and balance through a range of team games and activities. We will understand that being a 'good sports player' is more than just playing well.

Homework

English, Spelling and Maths homework will be given on **Thursday** and due in on **Monday**. Spelling quiz will take place on **Wednesday**.

What can you do to help?

- Make sure your child has a P.E kit labelled and left in school.
- Help to complete homework.
- Read once a day (school reading book, comics, instructions, cooking recipes, shop signs and posters)
- 20+ Reading/Spelling/High Frequency Words

If you have any worries or queries, please feel free to come and see me after school. Thank you for your help and support this year.

Mr Pegg