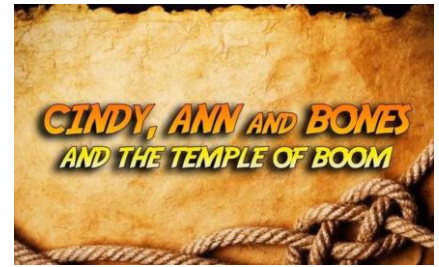


Year 2 Summer 1 Curriculum letter

Friday 29th April



Dear parents / guardians,

Welcome back to everyone after the Easter break!

This half term our topic is 'Cindy, Ann and Bones and the Temple of Boom'. This topic is an exciting experience for the children to write their own script and film the story of these three characters. We will then put the scenes together and make it into a film. You will be invited to come in and be part of our film premier celebration and award ceremony. This will take place in Summer 2 and we will give you more details of this nearer the time.

English

The children will continue to build on their knowledge of a range of genres in writing. The children will write the script for our topic 'Cindy, Ann and Bones'. They will come up with the main characters and explore what these characters get up to through a range of stories, letters and diaries, among others. We will be incorporating previous skills, such as commas and choice vocabulary into these different genres.



Phonics

In phonics the children will be learning about singular and plural nouns and the different spelling principles to make nouns into plurals (e.g. cat = cats, fox = foxes, pony = ponies) and they will be learning about how to use apostrophes for possession (The boy's bag was on the floor). The children will continue to learn more words which cannot be phonetically decoded. The spellings have been uploaded on Google Classroom. Please practise spelling these during the course of the half term. If your child can already spell these words, please encourage your child to write the word in a range of sentences. If there are still words from the Autumn and Spring lists your child cannot spell, please practise these too. Please make sure your child has the opportunity to practise these words at home. Remember you can practice these words in lots of fun ways, e.g. with water, paint, chalk, felt tip pens.



Reading

Please continue to read daily with your child. Year 2 children will be given a new book every Monday, which they will keep until the following Monday, when it will be changed. Please continue to read with your child from our online library of books. Using the Rising Stars online library. Please read daily and remember to read the same book a few times throughout the week to build confidence and fluency. There are fun quizzes to complete at the end of each book and your child can be awarded with different stars. (If you don't get a star the first time, you can complete the quiz again to get the star). Your child's class teacher will look out for regular reading at home and MME for great effort/participation.



Maths

In mathematics the children will be continuing to apply their knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will need to apply their methods and think which method is suitable for the individual calculation. (e.g. $24 + 16$ - use your number bond knowledge or $71 - 69$ - count on from the smaller number to the biggest number). The children will also learn about position and direction and measurement.



Wider curriculum

In PE, the children will be focusing on athletics. In RE we will be learning about Hinduism and how Hindus remember Vishnu and why this is important to them. . In PSHE we will be exploring relationships and how families are not all the same.



Should you have any queries or concerns while your child is in Year 2, please contact us. We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Thanks for your continued support.

The Year 2 Team,

Miss Innes, Mr Hurst and Miss Wilson