

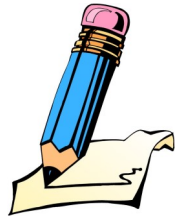


Year 2 Newsletter



In English, we will be covering:

This term, we are going to be using four fabulous books for our English work from the Literacy Tree. The books are: *The Journey Home* by Frann Preston-Gannon, *House Held Up By Trees* by Ted Kooser and Jon Klassen, *The Bear Under the Stairs* by Helen Cooper and finally *The Minpins* by Roald Dahl and Patrick Benson. We will be writing a variety of genres in response to these including letters, leaflets, information texts, narratives, character descriptions and more. Remember to ask your child which book we are enjoying at different points in the term.



In Maths, we will be covering:

We will be continuing with our Maths No Problem which the children really embraced in the Autumn Term. We will be looking at:

- Temperature
- Picture Graphs
- Money
- Shape



In Science, we are going to be investigating the differences between things that are living, dead and have never been alive.

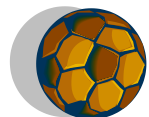
In Art, we are going to be analysing and replicating the work of Henri Rousseau.

In Geography, we are going to be exploring the physical aspects of the UK compared to Africa.



Our PE Days: Ash—Wednesday and Friday, Hawthorn—Tuesday and Friday, Holly—Tuesday and Wednesday

Please ensure children have appropriate kit in school.



Homework:

English—Please sign the reading logs when you hear your child read. Spellings are tested every Thursday—please check on a Friday for the new list of words. We are introducing a writing homework every two weeks, which will be given out on a Monday.

Maths — Mathematics homework is set online weekly. Please see your class teacher if you need your login details.

The Kingsfield Homework Challenge:

Hi, children! Desperate to do a bit of extra homework and really impress your teachers? Well now you can, with The Kingsfield Family Behaviours for Learning Extra Homework Challenge! You may even receive extra Kingsfield Coins for your efforts. This will depend on the following factors: the amount of effort you put in; the presentation of the work you bring back, and the accuracy of the work itself. Coins will be awarded at your teacher's discretion. You may even be asked to showcase your work in assembly, in class, or for it to go on the Behaviours for Learning display in school.

The Homework Challenge can be completed anytime in the first half term and during the half term holiday. Please return all Homework Challenges by Friday 1st March.

Topic: Going Wild!



Curious Colin says: *'Find out some amazing facts about jungle animals online; present them beautifully, perhaps make a little animal fact book including information about habitats and food chains.'*



Creative Chloe says: *'Paint or collage a jungle animal, or write a story about your favourite animals, including lots of adjectives about the animal and setting.'*



Independent Isla says: *'Do something that you've never done before, but with a jungle animal link. Maybe you could create an animal dance or song. Perhaps you could perform this for the year group.'*

Special Notices:

Class Assemblies:

Ash—17th January 2019

Hawthorn—24th January 2019

Holly—31st January 2019



Spellings

Will be given out every Friday. Please help your child learn these through the week. There will be a spelling test on the following Thursday. These spellings focus on many of the spelling patterns and word types the children need to know by the end of Year 2.



My Times Tables x2 x5 x10 and then x3.

Try the game 'Find the Number Calculation'. Give your child the answer to a multiplication problem and ask them to find the matching calculation!

Remember to use the PiXL Times Tables App.



Key contacts

Office: Headteacher: Mrs Pritchard

Designated Child Protection Officers: Mrs Stephens, Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Cutting and Mrs Edmond.