

Guildhall Feoffment Community Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter-Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 2! The children seem settled into our new routines. Please ensure you have said goodbye to your child when the first bell rings in the morning and they are lined up calm and ready for the second bell. We will be available to talk to you at the end of the day if required. Otherwise, please do contact us via Dojo.

Mathematics

Place value will be our initial focus this term. The children will be learning practically with dienes and counters. At home, we would like the children to practise their knowledge of number bonds to 10 and 20 and also counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10. If you would like to support your child further there are various website links at the bottom of this newsletter.

English

This half term our English will link to our topic on Safari. The children will learn how to recognise and write poetry, story writing and descriptive writing. Supporting your child in their handwriting will help them in school. Please visit letterjoin.co.uk to find out more. Also, reading books associated with our topic will support their language and vocabulary development. A visit to the local library is always worthwhile!

Phonics/Reading

We will continue using Little Wandle to support the children's phonic development. Phonics lessons will happen daily and at the appropriate level for your child. This will tie in with your child's fully decodable reading book which will be sent home every Friday. We expect children to read this book at least three times over the week and this must be recorded in their reading logs (a simple date and signature is enough). These will be checked in school on a Friday when that week's book is collected. A new book will not be given out until the old book is returned. This book will also be available for you to read online. The back of each reading book gives structured guidance on how to support your child in the three reading sessions. Please feel free to do more! We will also promote reading for pleasure in our weekly book club sessions (in the school Library) where your child will choose a free reading text to bring home for you to share.

PE

Each class will have an indoor and outdoor PE session each week. Children will need to bring their PE kit appropriate to the weather. Earrings must be removed or taped and long hair must be tied up at the start of the school day. If your child's PE session is in the afternoon, they may come home in their PE kit.

Here are some useful websites that you may like to try at home to support your child's learning.

Letterjoin.co.uk

whiterose.com

numbots

Collinsebook

ictgames.com

topmarks.co.uk

Year 2 staff

Bumblebee Class

Mrs Austin

Mrs Dunne

Supported by

Mrs Easdown

Caterpillar Class

Miss Hailstone

Supported by

Miss Johnson

Miss Kaur-Clement



Autumn Term 2024 Key dates for your diary

Wednesday 23rd October- Trip to
Cambridge Museum of Zoology/
Anthropology and Archaeology
Museum

PE slots



**Caterpillar: Monday and Friday
afternoons.**

**Bees: Wednesday and Friday
afternoons.**

**PE kit: Shorts, T-Shirt, tracksuit
bottoms, sweatshirt, socks, PE
shoes (trainers are preferred to
plimsolls in Winter).**