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Field View
Primary School

Wellbeing

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has brought many new and unexpected challenges to children's mental health and wellbeing. In the current climate, it is more important than ever that we support children's mental health. We will be ensuring that there are opportunities for children to share their feelings and concerns built into everyday practice. In order to address any learning that has been missed, we will use focussed interventions to target children's gaps taught from previous year groups.

Homework

Due to COVID-19, we are moving to becoming a paperless school. Therefore, there will be no homework sent out on paper. We are in the process of creating a new online learning platform which will provide online materials for children to access at home. This should be in place for the end of September.

Don't forget...

PE will be every Tuesday; please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on this day and earrings are removed.

Year 2 Curriculum Leaflet

Autumn 1

In this leaflet, you will find out about what your child will be learning during this half term and how you can help them at home.

It gives you information about what is going to be taught in all areas of the curriculum in school and suggests some ways in which you can get involved and help out at home.

We see this as a great opportunity for you to share in your child's education.

On the back page you will find further information regarding homework and what to expect each week.

Thank you for your support!
Year 2 Staff



Miss Ross



Mr Young



Mr Degan

Bright Lights, Big Cities

What do you know about England's capital city? Let's find out all about London, including its history, transport and famous landmarks. Are you ready for the bright lights of the big city? Hop in a black cab and...enjoy the ride! In this topic, children will explore England's capital city. They will find out about London, including its history, transport and famous landmarks. Children will also explore other cities/towns in the UK.



Our Topic

This half term our topic is all about Bright Lights, Big Cities. We will be finding out about major cities around the world and through this, children will be developing skills in all areas of the curriculum. They will be finding out how London has changed overtime and comparing it with how it is today. In art, children will be looking at the work of the artist Steve Wiltshire and creating their own city skylines. They will also be locating capital cities on maps and designing and making a model of Big Ben.

We'd love for you to get involved and help your child get a better understanding of the topic. There are many ways you can help your child such as researching capital cities or creating a fact file about London.

RE & PSHE

Our RE topic this half term is Places of Worship. We will explore many of the prominent religious buildings and study their features.

In PSHE, our focus will be 'Respecting Ourselves and Others'. An opportunity to inculcate the Field View ethos and recognise the importance of building positive relationships.

Maths

In maths lessons, children will be adding and subtracting two, three and four digit numbers using the vertical method. They will be learning how to read time to the quarter hour, name 2D shapes, identify lines of symmetry and create real-life maths stories. They will also be learning about inverse and commutative law.



Children will be practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, recalling number bonds to 20 and finding ten more and less than a number. These are things you could help your child with at home.

Science

Our topic for science this half term is Animals, Including Humans. We will be exploring both similarities and differences, whilst maintaining a strong focus on healthy eating, exercise and important survival requirements.

We will also be carrying out some experiments to help foster the children's creativity and embed some practical life skills.

English

During English lessons, children will be reading two texts; A Walk in London & A Walk in Paris. They will be discussing what happens in the books and completing work based on the text. You could help children at home by taking them to the library to find books about capital cities or research on the internet with them.

Children will be writing a poem about both London and Paris, using adjectives, writing sentences to describe characters with capital letters, full stops and finger spaces and creating a report about London.

Children will also be practising forming letters correctly and spelling words from the year 2 word list correctly. You could help at home by practising handwriting with your child and choosing some of the spellings from the year 2 word list to practise.

Reading

Your child will be heard reading an appropriately pitched book in class regularly. This will be kept in their tray and they will have access to it throughout the day.

Each week, we will be sending home a copy of the book they are reading in their Read Write Inc session for you to read with your child. Every day, we will also be sending home a link to the video of the sound / words children have been learning in their reading lesson via Marvellous Me. Please could you watch this with your child so they can become more confident with their reading.

At this time, we will not be sending reading records.