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Field View
Primary School

eSchools

Each week, videos for lessons and homework tasks will be uploaded to the eSchools website, this will help consolidate learning and give children an opportunity to revisit lessons that they have already been taught. In order to access the website please follow www.field-view.eschools.co.uk and use the login details sent home with the "Home Learning" books.

Reading

Reading is one of our key priorities at Field View. Your child will regularly read to staff within school and we will also send out an age appropriate book for you to read with them at home. Each week, we will also share 'Words you need to know' with you to practise with your child. These are words which don't follow a rule, children just need to learn to read and write them.

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 2

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

Fire! Fire!

London's burning, London's burning! Explore the greatest fire this country has ever seen! What started in a tiny bakers shop in a small street in London, quickly destroyed the biggest, most important city in the UK. What happened? How did it start?!



Our Topic

This half term our topic is all about The Great Fire of London. We will be looking at how the fire started and the impact of the fire – changing our capital city forever. Pupils will develop their skills in all areas of the curriculum and make links between different subjects.

During this exciting topic, there will be opportunities to engage in cross-curricular learning. To that end, we will be inculcating a range of skills; exploring joining techniques, mixing colours, writing a diary extract, creating a map and many more essential skills that will prepare children for life beyond school.

RE & PSHE

Our RE topic this half term is Celebrations. We will explore different celebrations from a variety of religions and cultures.

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

Maths

In maths lessons, children will be focusing on subtracting two, three and four digit numbers using the vertical method. In addition to this, we will look at reading time, scales and measures, identifying features of shapes and using inverse.



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 focusing on the uses of everyday materials. This is a wonderful opportunity to spark children's curiosity and engage in practical skills.

By the end of the topic children will have an understanding of how materials can be changed and used for different objects. These outcomes will be explored in a number of practical lessons, whereby children will have opportunities to 'work scientifically'

English

During English lessons, children will be reading two texts; Toby & The Great Fire of London and Vlad & The Great Fire of London. They will be discussing what happens in the books and completing work based on the text. You could help children at home by doing online research and reading the texts that have been sent home.

Children will use poetry, narratives and non-fiction in their writing compositions – this will allow pupils to use taught skills from the National Curriculum in a meaningful way.

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 get the opportunity to read to both their teacher and teaching assistant regularly. This will be recorded in school and used as evidence to assess their ability and track progression.

Children have a daily phonics lesson, where they learn a new sound. A video link will be shared via Marvellous Me each day so you can practise the sound with your children at home. During phonics lessons, children also read a book within their group. When children start a new book, they will bring a copy of the book home with them. Please read this as often as possible and bring it back at the end of each week so that we can replace it with the next book.