

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 2021

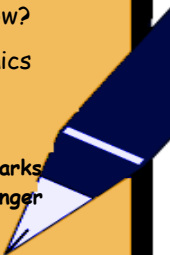
Welcome back! We hope that you have had a wonderful Easter break and are excited about the summer term. We will continue to make the most of having you all back in class and have planned a number of exciting topics for you all this term. It is ever so important that we keep working as hard as we can now we are back in school to make sure we do as well as possible in our lessons – we are still so impressed with the progress you are all making. We are very excited to welcome Miss Collier back for the remainder of her teaching placement with us.



This term we will be reading the books Rosie Revere Engineer and Daisy Saves the Day. We will use these books as part of our English lessons where pupils will carry out a variety of tasks and produce some scaffolded and independent writing. Alongside our class books we will be continuing with our SPAG lessons. When reading with your child you could discuss any areas which you and your child particularly enjoyed within a book. Some questions you could ask: what are the characters thinking/feeling? How do you know? Books will be changed regularly and the phonics book will be changed weekly on a Tuesday.

Key vocabulary:

Adjectives letter formation question marks
nouns full stops capital letters finger
spaces sentence types exclamation marks
verbs Similes expanded noun phrases



Mathematics

This term, we will start with some work on fractions and will be making sure that we recap work that took place over lockdown. A large proportion of this recap work will take place in our 30 minute maths sessions.

We will continue with White Rose Maths in lessons and for homework.

Times tables (2s, 5s, 10s and 3s) will also be a key focus throughout the year and you can help your child by practising these with them too.

Key vocabulary:

tens ones digit more less
add plus subtract minus
vertices edges faces fraction
denominator numerator



SCIENCE

In science, our topic this term will be 'Young Gardeners'. In this topic, we will look at how plants grow and ways of identifying them.

Key vocabulary:

Petals water sunlight identify

Stem roots colour soil

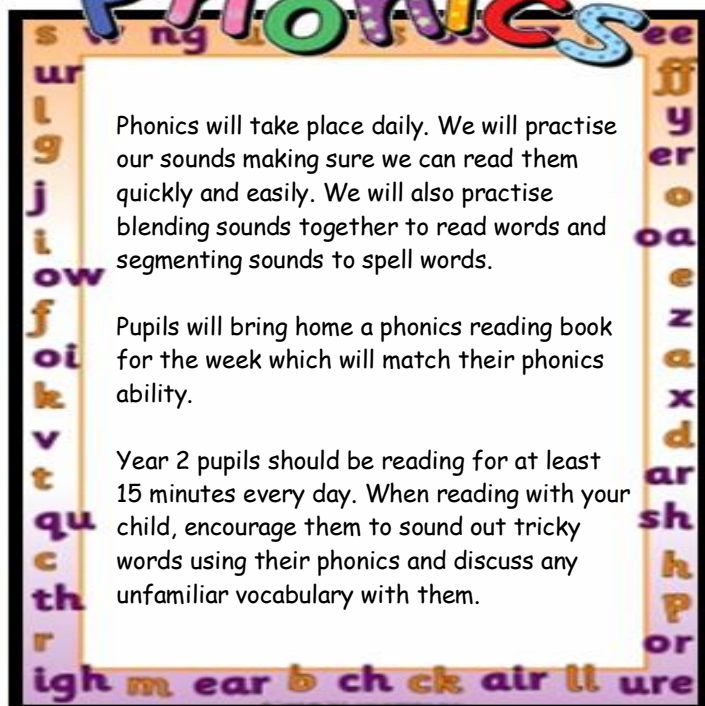


Phonics

Phonics will take place daily. We will practise our sounds making sure we can read them quickly and easily. We will also practise blending sounds together to read words and segmenting sounds to spell words.

Pupils will bring home a phonics reading book for the week which will match their phonics ability.

Year 2 pupils should be reading for at least 15 minutes every day. When reading with your child, encourage them to sound out tricky words using their phonics and discuss any unfamiliar vocabulary with them.

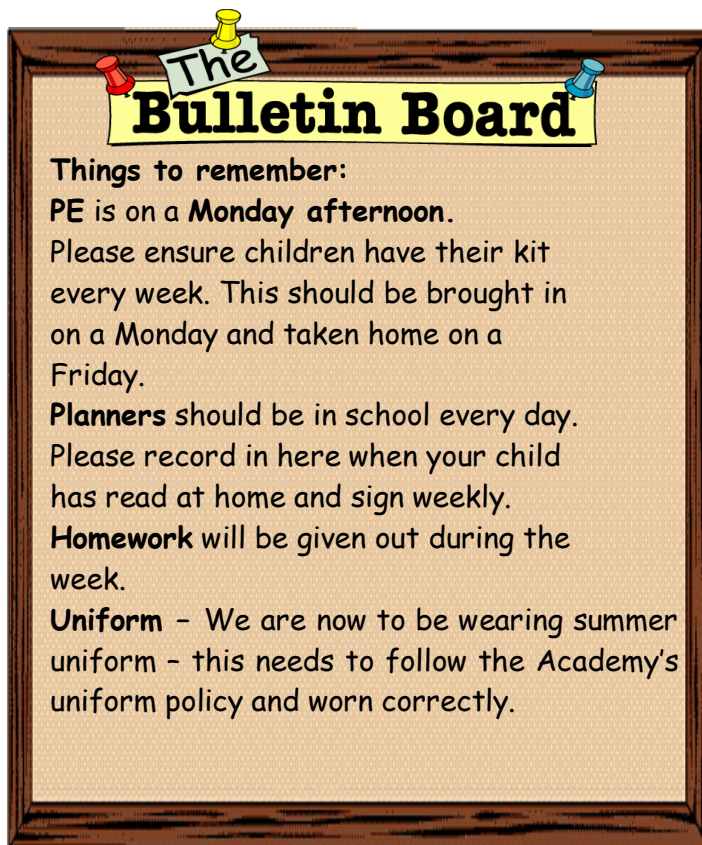




Other Curriculum Areas

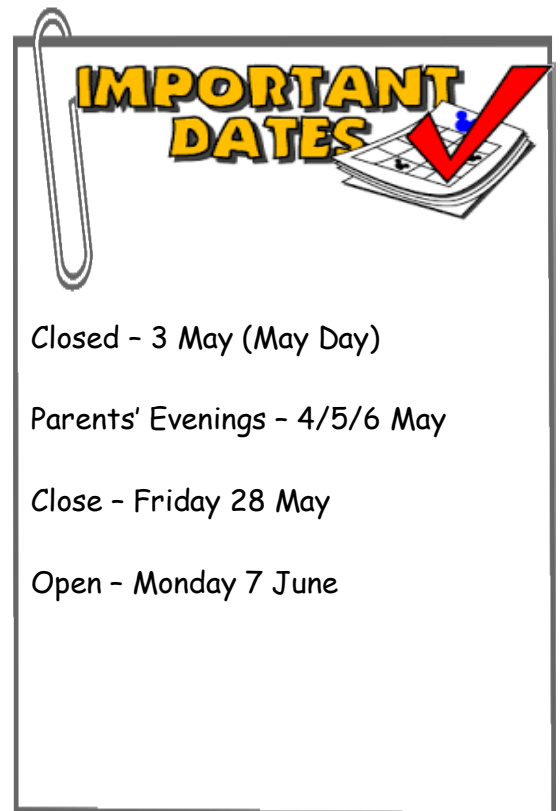
PE - This term, we will be focusing on tennis. In this topic, pupils will learn how to control the ball using their hands and racquets, get into small rallies and play games.

PSHE -



The Bulletin Board

Things to remember:
PE is on a **Monday afternoon**.
 Please ensure children have their kit every week. This should be brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.
Planners should be in school every day. Please record in here when your child has read at home and sign weekly.
Homework will be given out during the week.
Uniform - We are now to be wearing summer uniform - this needs to follow the Academy's uniform policy and worn correctly.



IMPORTANT DATES

Closed - 3 May (May Day)

Parents' Evenings - 4/5/6 May

Close - Friday 28 May

Open - Monday 7 June

RE

This term, in RE, we will be discussing forgiveness within the Christian faith. We will read a number of Bible stories which will help illustrate this.



Significant explorers and activists

This term, we will be focusing on the significant impact the following explorers and activists have had on the world: Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong, Tim Peake, Emeline Pankhurst, Rosa Parks and Malala Yousafzai.