

## CLASS NOTICES

### **Reading**

Your child will be given a colour banded book to read at home with an adult. When your child has read their book, the adult needs to write a comment in their reading record book. Please encourage your child to read at home every day for at least 10 minutes. Adults in school will read with your child weekly. When your child has finished reading their book more than once, it will be their responsibility to change it for a new one.

### **PE**

Our PE days will now be every Thursday and Friday. PE kit must be worn to school these days. PE kit is either black shorts, trousers or leggings and a white t-shirt. Children may also want to wear a jumper, as these lessons are outside. If your child wears earrings, these need to be removed on these days and all other costume jewellery must not be worn.

### **PSHE**

Our unit for this term is called *Celebrating Difference*. We will be discussing stereotypes, bullying, standing up for themselves and others and gender diversity.

### **Homework**

Each Wednesday we will send out a homework task. Homework will be due in on the following Monday.

## Class Curriculum Information








*Bringing out the Best*

### **Year Two MUCK, MESS AND MIXTURES**






**Autumn Term 2  
2024/2025**

## ENRICHMENT AREAS OF LEARNING

<p><b>English</b></p> 	<p>Our key texts for this term are; The Day the Crayons Quit and Tasty Poems. We will be using drama techniques to help the children develop their vocabulary for writing. We will be writing a character description, a letter and a poem.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>We will be working on addition, subtraction and the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will continue practising our counting forwards and backwards. As well as this, we will be writing numbers as words and forming numbers correctly.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>During this half-term, we will focus on life cycles. The children will explore how animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults. They will study the life cycles of reptiles, birds, and insects.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 	<p>We will be learning about digital photography and how to edit, crop, stretch and manipulate pictures using a computer programme. We will also continue to develop our keyboard and mouse skills.</p>
<p><b>R.E.</b></p> 	<p>In RE, we will continue looking at who a Muslim is and what they believe. This enables your child to learn in depth about a Muslim way of life and beliefs.</p>

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<p><b>MUSIC</b></p> 	<p>Your child will be learning and performing the song 'Ho Ho Ho' as a class. Whilst learning the song, your child will learn different dimensions of music such as pulse, rhythm, and pitch. The children will learn through musical activities how to understand interrelated dimensions of music.</p>
<p><b>Art and Design</b></p> 	<p>We will experiment with a variety of art and craft materials, investigating their properties to create mixed-media pictures and collages. This will allow the children to experience a variety of weird and wonderful mixtures. In Design Technology, the children will learn about mechanisms, specifically ones that depend on the use of pivots, levers, and linkages.</p>
<p><b>P.E.</b></p> 	<p>Our PE lessons this term will focus on net and wall by playing a game called four square. We will be learning to use the ready position to defend our space on the court, to return a ball with our hands, playing against a partner to send and receive a ball and developing hitting into a zone.</p>