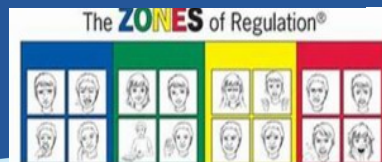




CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 1
Year 2
Mrs Gilbert & Ms Davison



English

In our English lessons we will begin by reading *The Disgusting Sandwich* by Gareth Edwards and writing our own instructions based on the book. We will also be reading 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope, using the book to help us write our own narratives (with a focus on setting and character descriptions) and writing diary entries. During this term we will look at some poetry, including shape poems.



Mathematics

In Maths we will begin the year by learning about number and place value, we will then be moving on to adding and subtracting numbers. We will be spending time ensuring the children can write numbers in both numeral and written form, (e.g. 12 and twelve), and introducing children to the idea of grouping objects into tens to make them easier to count. The children will also continue to work on their problem solving and reasoning skills, as well as their times tables.



Dates for the diary

- Friday 19th September**
Reading meeting
- Tuesday 24th September**–
School photographs (individual)
- Friday 11th October**– SEND Coffee morning for parents 9:00am-10am
- Monday 14th October (am)**–
Year 2 Visit to Spennymoor library.
- Wednesday 23rd October**–
Harvest Festival assemblies. Details to follow.

Careers

If you have time to come in and chat to our children about these jobs please email the class teacher:

- Computer programmer.
- Vet/zoo keeper
- Nurse/healthcare professional

What can you do to help your child?

Homework is set every week on Friday in books and online (Doodlemaths and Spelling Shed) It should be handed in by Thursday. We expect children to read at home daily for at least 5 minutes. Please make sure your child has their reading book and reading record every day. Thank you.

Online Resources/ Resources:
Timetables Rockstars
Doodlemaths

Gem Power:
We are beginning the year by focusing on our Diamond Power. This is where the children attempt to solve their own problems.

PE
Monday and Thursday are our PE days. Please make sure your child's kit is in school every day. Trainers and jogging bottoms /leggings will be suitable for outside as we move into the colder days of Autumn.

Clubs
Tag rugby– Wednesday
Science– Thursday
Coding club– Thursday
Tuesday lunch time - KS1 Choir

Science

We will be learning about what animals (including humans) need for survival.



History

We will be learning about the cause and effect of the Great Fires of London and Newcastle.



Art

We will be learning about the work of Georges Seurat and using Pointillism techniques to create our own paintings.



Computing

We are learning about online safety, how we communicate using the internet and we will be creating our own e-book.



Religious Education

We are learning about the importance of the Bible to Christians.



PSHE Including RSE

We are focusing on answering the question 'What Makes a Good Friend?' and will be linking this to our Rights Respecting work.



Music

We will be looking at South African music and learning the song, 'hands, feet, heart' playing instruments and composing music.

