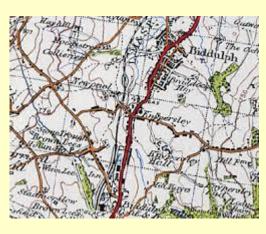
Welcome To Year Two

Tuesday 10th September 2019



Curriculum in Year Two

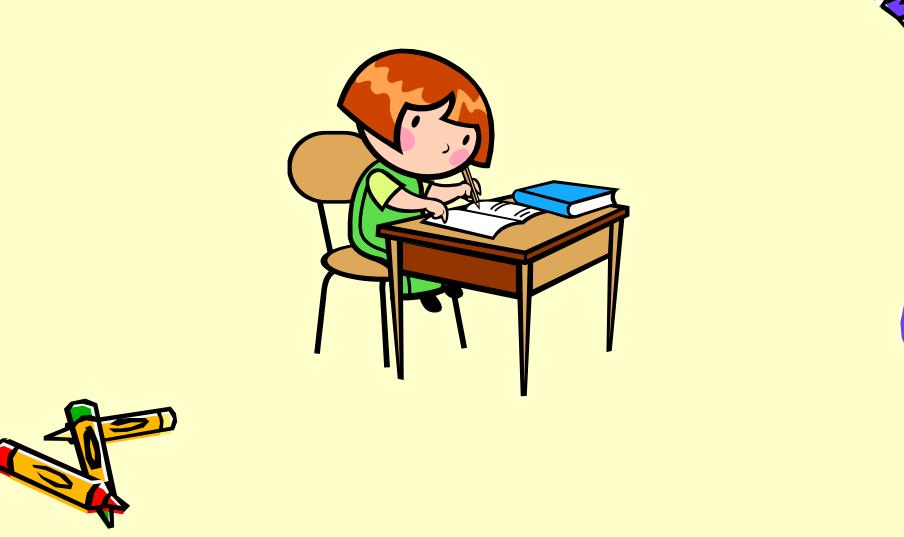








English







English will be linked with our topics, as well as covering the different genres of writing, such as:

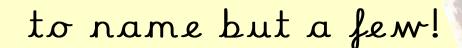
RECIPES

- · Instructions
- · Explanations
- · Poetry
- · Diaries
- · Recounts
- · Stories













Reading











- · Children are individually heard to read at least once a fortnight
- There will also be reading in Good Morning Work, sometimes with a reading buddy.
- · Children will take part in a daily ERIC session to promote the joy of reading.
- · The focus in Year 2 is reading for understanding and inference.
- · Another big focus for this year is written comprehension.

Phonics







· Daily phonics session.

· Spelling of the common exception words is a big focus in the end of Key Stage One SATs.

· Spellings are linked to sounds and rules learnt in phonics sessions.



Maths









We will be covering a range of units; for example;

- · Number and Place Value
- · Addition and Subtraction
- · Multiplication and Division
- · Fractions
- · Geometry (Shape)
- Statistics (Data Handling)
- · Times tables. To begin with 2's, 5's and 10's, moving onto 3's and 4's.
- · Measure





Cursive Handwriting

- · All lower case letters start from the line and swoosh in!
- · We do NOT join CAPITAL LETTERS.
- · Focusing on formation and joins to ensure the quality of handwriting is at the expected level. (End of KSI SAT's)



Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Ww Xx Yy Zz



Dates for your Diaries

- Supporting with Maths at home -29th
 September 2.45pm & 6.30pm
- · Staying safe on the internet- 7th February 2.45pm & 6.30pm
- Let's talk about SAT's-5th March 2.45pm
 & 6.30pm
- Supporting with English at home 26th

 March 2020 2.45pm & 6.30pm

Visits

- · We just love a visit!
- · Look out for more exciting letters about the planned visits for this year!

Autumn - Knowsley Safari Park (Nov)

Pantomime (Dec)

Spring - Wind in the Willows
Summer -Ford Green Hall

Assessment in Year Two

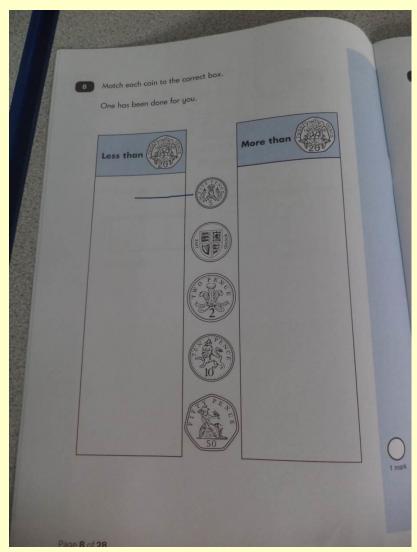




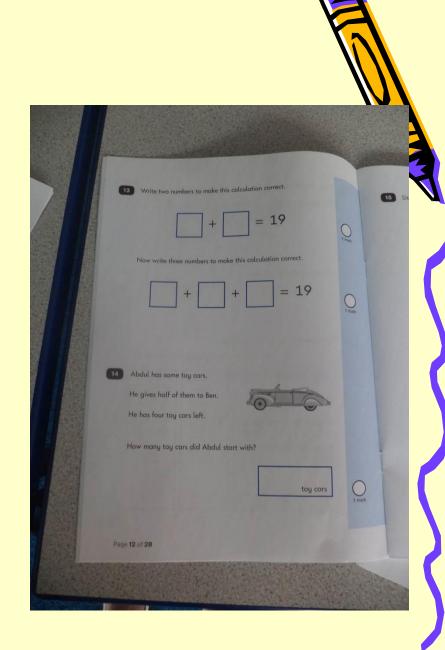
- · Assessment is ongoing throughout the year.
- · Teachers will set specific targets.
- At the end of Year 2 there is a formal assessment to measure where the children are at the end of Key Stage One nationally.
- · Children will be tested on reading comprehension, Maths and Arithmetic (SPAG is optional).
- · Children will also be formally assessed on their writing and will also be assessed in Science.
- · Children will be fully prepared for these tests.

To be administered during May 2020.









The very next morning, the greedy man went looking for a wounded bird. For two days, he searched along the riverbank but each night he returned home empty-handed. On the third day, he lost all patience and took a slingshot with him.

After many attempts, he finally hit a bird and broke its wing. As he put the bird in a box he said, "Listen, little bird! I will care for you until you are well, if you will get me a pumpkin seed bigger than the farmer's."





Intervention

- You may hear your child mention they have had some intervention. This sounds very formal. Please do not be alarmed.
- Intervention may take place to extend children as well as support them. Or we may even just need to tackle an individual issue with your child- it does not mean we have a big issue. Our curriculum is just very personalised.
- If your child is completing an Intervention, you will receive a letter to explain.



Types of Intervention

- Classroom based-this takes place during every lesson. We are constantly assessing the learning taking place. If your child is struggling with a concept then extra time and support will be given.
- · Formal Intervention- These sessions will take place at least weekly for a six week period and will then be reviewed. They may be run by a variety of staff rather than your child's class teacher. There may be a formal intervention programme involved and parents will be informed as there may be extra tasks to be completed at home to support the learning.



Forest School

 Forest School will begin for Year 2 in the Spring term!

The topic for these sessions is linked to our Wind in the Willows work.

Dates:

Friday 28th February Friday 6th March Friday 13th March Friday 20th March

Parent Engagement Friday 27th March

· Children benefit from working in a team and it improves their communication and confidence. It also helps with their problem solving skills.

By special forest school leader Mr Fox

School Website

- Topic maps
- Homework
- Policies
- Newsletters
- E safety
- New 'tab' Communication to parents.

http://knypersley.staffs.sch.uk/



- · Swimming is on a Tuesday.
- · P.E is on Monday.
- · Milk/Juice money collected in on Friday £1/ week.
- · Folders to come into school every day.
- · Please write in your child's red book when you have listened to them read (minimum 3x/week).
- · Spelling test on Mondays.
- · Injury on arrival-safeguarding forms to complete.
- DA (Free School Meals) funding for your child in their learning is available please let us know if you are entitled to this.

Get involved...

- · We always need help in school. Hearing children read, photocopying, laminating, cutting out, going on visits, in the swimming pool.
- · PTFA
- · Secret storyteller.



And finally...





