

Slingsby Community Primary School – Class 2 – Autumn 1 2024

Curriculum Newsletter.

Computing

Computing systems and networks –
What is a computer ?

Music

- Rhythm
- Musical devices
- Pitch

Science - Habitats

- Life processes, that all living things have in common
- Classifying objects
- Explore global habitats.
- Creating food chains
- Learn how a range of different living things depend on each other.

PE

- Attack v defence – Games for understanding
- Dance - Explorer

Events

- Harvest Festival

History – How was school different in the past?

- Identifying historical differences
- Were schools different in the past.
- Have schools changed in living memory.
- How were schools different in 1900
- How have schools changed
- What is similar and different
- Would you have preferred school in the past.

Art/DT

- Mixed media prehistoric painting
- Mechanical systems – Pneumatic Toys – Year 3

RE / PSHE

- Families and Relationships
- Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Schools in the Past...



English

- Fiction – Traditional tales, fables
- Non-Fiction – Letters and Postcards
- Poems of Edward Lear.

Maths

Place value
Addition and Subtraction.

Important information

- Class 2 will be taught by Mrs. Jordan, with teaching assistant support on a Tuesday and Friday morning from Mrs Swallow.
- Reading books will be changed on a regular basis, we do however, encourage as part of our Little Wandle Phonics that your child's book is read at least twice, this helps to build fluency as well as prosody (expression). **Please can you aim to listen to your child read three times a week and write in their reading record.**
- Spellings and timetables will be given weekly and the children will have their tests on a Monday morning, in the event of a bank holiday the test will be on a Tuesday. Please can you encourage your child / children to practice their spellings and times tables. Spelling books will be handed back out on a Tuesday for the following week.
- Children will require their **P.E bags in school all week** –PE sessions for Class 2 will take place every Tuesday and Thursday. Children will need to ensure they have sun cream and as the cooler weather approaches a PE jumper and jogging bottoms.
- Dojo points will be given during the school day for positive praise and can be awarded for kindness, helping others, trying hard and making great choices with their learning and behaviour. These are then included in the house point total at the end of the week.
- Mrs Jordan will be covered for one afternoon a week to focus on her SENCO role, the class will be informed of when this is happening in advance and the class will be taught by Mr Smith.