

Slingsby Community Primary School – Class 2 – Spring 1

2025 Curriculum Newsletter.

Computing

- Algorithms and debugging
- Computing systems and networks

Events

- Sporting events: KS1 Dodgeball – Jan 29th

Science – Materials

- Building on existing knowledge of materials and their properties.
- Recognise that materials are suited to a specific purpose.
- Compare suitability of materials.
- Learn about harmful effects of plastic.

PE

- Ball Skills – Hands
- Health and wellbeing - agility

History

- Who were the Wright brothers?
- Who were Bessie Coleman and Amelia Earhart?
- Use primary sources to find out further information.
- Why was the moon landing so special?
- Order events on a timeline.



Art/DT

- Painting and mixed media
- Textiles - Pouches

Music

- Rhythm / pulse / beat
- Musical devices

English

- Fiction – Stories on a theme about the wild.
- Recounts – animal diaries.

Maths

- Money
- Multiplication and division

RE / PSHE

- Safety and the changing body.
- What can we learn from sacred books?

Important information

- Class 2 will be taught by Mrs. Jordan, with teaching assistant support on 2 mornings 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. A parent volunteer is coming to listen to readers on a Wednesday afternoon and therefore it would be brilliant if you can make sure your child has their book in school on this day.**
- 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 a PE jumper and jogging bottoms as where possible the children will go to the school field for PE lessons.
- 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 covered by Mr Smith.