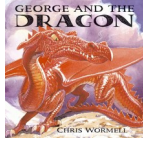


## English

In school your child will experience a rich curriculum with a large focus on; speaking, listening, storytelling, reading and writing.

### Summer 1: George and the Dragon & Tell Me A Dragon



We will be doing lots of story telling using this picture book and innovating our own stories from it.

### Summer 2: Meerkat Mail



This book focuses on 'Our World' topic where we look at animals around the world and their habitats. We will be writing descriptions and learning about how to write a letter.

### How can you help your child at home?

Reading is the single **most important** thing you can do at home to support your child. Read together for at least 20 minutes a day and talk about the story:

- What happened in the story?
- What was your favourite part/ character and why?
- What do you think might happen next?
- Are there any words you didn't understand?

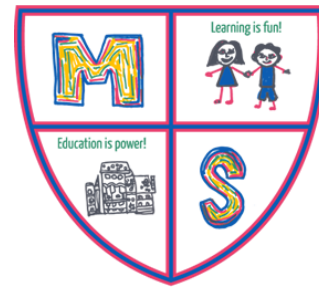
### **In writing, children should be able to:**

- Form their letters correctly
- Check their sentences make sense
- Spell common exception words
- Use phonics to spell unfamiliar words
- Use a capital letter and full stop
- Use words 'and' and 'because' to join their ideas together
- Use adjectives to describe a noun

Children will enjoy on Bug Club! reading



Bug Club



## Curriculum Information for Parents

### Year 2 Summer Term 2021

Our curriculum theme this term is...

*Our World*



### **Important information...**

#### **PE**

Tuesday (outside PE for all classes)

#### **Homework:**

The most important thing to do with your child at home is **reading**. Please read **DAILY** with your child and write in their yellow Reading Record. They can read to an adult or an older sibling at home.

Homework will be given out on Fridays (**Maths & Reading**). This will be set on ClassDojo. Homework should be completed at the weekend and submitted on ClassDojo for teacher to check on Monday.

Spellings are given out weekly based on their phonics group. Children must **practise their spellings** at home. We have a spelling test every Friday.

## International Primary Curriculum Our World: China and Africa

This term we are going to be exploring China and parts of Africa. We will be comparing countries, looking at the physical and human features.

### **In Computing, we'll be learning how to:**

- Logging onto a Chromebook with our own log ins
- Accessing Google Classroom
- Accessing Educational Sites (Numbots, Bug Club, TTRS).
- Researching facts for our topic work.

### **In History and Geography, we'll be:**

- Research about wildlife in Africa
- Comparing landmarks that are found in the UK to Botswana

### **In Art and Technology, we'll be:**

- Creating art inspired by China
- Making 2D and 3D artworks
- Using a of range materials

### **In Science, we'll be finding out about:**

- We will be planting seeds.
- Observing the life cycle of a plant.
- Conducting a fair test.



## Maths

In Year 2 we will continue to teach a number of mathematical concepts based on number, shape, time, addition, subtraction, fractions, statistics, multiplication and length.

In the Summer term, we will be covering:

- Place value- tens and ones
- Addition and subtraction within 100.
- Multiplication and division– x2, x5, x10 tables
- Fractions– finding  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a number.
- 2D and 3D shape
- Measuring– length, weight & capacity
- Money– recognising coins and making totals
- Time– o'clock, half past



How you can help your child at home?

Count together! In Year 2 children need to practise counting **every day**. Count forwards and backwards in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's until your child is confident with this very important skill.



Encourage your child to become the teacher at home and explain to you what we have been doing in school!



Talk about Maths in everyday situations: when you go shopping, when you are at the park, at home...

There are many good quality and educational Internet sites for Maths – here are a few to get you started!

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>
- Time table rock stars & Numbots

