

English

In school your child will experience a rich curriculum, with a large focus on speaking and listening and drama activities, story telling, reading and writing.

Spring 1: "Man on the Moon" by Simon Bartram



We will be doing lots of story telling using this picture book and writing our own stories. We will also be writing and performing space poetry!

Spring 2: "Toys in Space" by Mini Grey

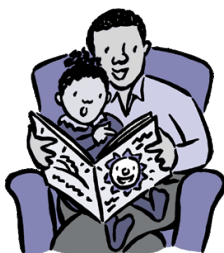


This book continues our space theme! We will be writing more space stories and learning about how to write an information report on space.

How can you help your child at home?

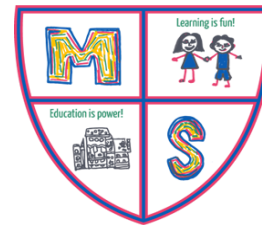
Reading is the single **most important** thing you can do at home to support your child. Read together for at least 20 minutes a day and talk about the story:

- 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?



Children can **Bug Club!**

also read on



Curriculum Information for Parents

Year 2 Spring Term 2019-2020

Our curriculum theme this term is...



Time Travellers

Important information...

PE

Tuesday (outside PE for all classes)

Thursday (inside PE for 2H and 2D)

Friday (inside PE for 2B)

Homework:

The most important thing to do with your child at home is **reading**. Please read regularly with your child and write in their yellow Reading Record.

Homework books are given out on Fridays. **One homework activity** must be completed each week and handed in on the following Friday.

Spelling lists are stuck inside your child's homework books. Children must **practise their spellings** at home. We have a spelling test every Friday.

International Primary Curriculum Time Travellers: The Big Picture

This term we are going to be travelling through time to find out about different explorers who travelled the world to discover new places.

In Computing, we'll be finding out:

- How to problem solve
- About algorithms
- How to create and edit instructions carefully

In History, we'll be:

- Learning how to create a timeline
- Finding out about events that are important to us
- Using objects to find out more about an event
- Using different sources to learn about a national event
- Exploring events of global significance by asking and answering questions

In Art and Technology, we'll be:

- Creating art inspired by Space
- Making 2D and 3D artworks
- Using clay

In Science, we'll be finding out about:

- The uses of different materials
- The best material for an object
- How materials can be changed

In Religious Education, we'll be:

- Finding out about different festivals around the world
- Comparing different types of festivals around the world



Maths

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

In the Spring term, we will be learning about:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- 2D and 3D shape
- Measuring
- Money
- Time

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, 3'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!

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>
<http://www.wldps.com/gordons/>
Times Table Rockstars
Numbots

