

Curriculum newsletter Class 2 Spring 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year!

This term we are studying The Romans in history . We are learning different aspects about the topic this half term such as The Romans in Exeter, how the Romans travelled and what they brought to the UK. We will pick up a geography topic after half term which will be about volcanoes and earthquakes.



In maths we will be working hard to learn all our times tables and the year 4 children will required to know all their times tables up to 12 x 12 and be able to recall the answers quickly. We will play games and try to make this learning fun and it would be great if you could play games at home to help the children to learn their times tables fluently. We will be relating this to division next and then moving onto fractions.

The children will be using a lot of practical apparatus to help them in their mathematical understanding, and to help them in problem solving activities.



English: We are studying a text called The Beasties which gives up opportunities to look at subordinate clauses, pronouns, adverbial phrases and prepositional phrases. The book is a collection of short stories about objects under the bed. The illustrations are very entertaining and the children are enjoying the new text.

Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and the children will have opportunities to practice them and their associated handwriting during the week but it would be appreciated if you could practice them at home during the week. The spellings are from the statutory list from year 3 and 4.



Science: This term our science is about animals including humans. We will be looking at the skeleton, the digestive system and eating a healthy diet.

Computing this term is about creating word documents.

In Class 2 this term the children will be having outdoor learning on Wednesday afternoons after half term.

We will also be continuing to study French, this term we are learning the names for parts of the body.

Our R.E is about Christianity and we are looking at celebrating differences in PSHE.

Mrs Wilson will be teaching P.E every day except Friday and the children will continue to be split into year 3 and year 4 groups before and after play so that we can make their maths more targeted for their year group. They will need their P.E kit in school every day.

We hope that your children will really enjoy all the learning opportunities that we have on offer this term including our residential visit to Skern Lodge at the end of February. Separate letters are being issued about this in the next few days.

If you have any questions please have a chat with us at the end of the school day or send a message on dojo.

Kind Regards,

Kate Slocombe, Amanda Mayhew and Laura Hobbs.

