



Year 2's Chirp



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The children have settled into the routines of year two brilliantly. In the first term, there is a lot of consolidation of skills from year one to ensure children are ready to move forward in Autumn 2. Please ensure your children are coming to school with their books and diaries so the books can be changed regularly and children are able to read alongside our wonderful reading friends.

Year 2's learning

Maths: We have been exploring tens, including adding and subtracting tens. Children are using their knowledge of numbers to 10 to support them with harder sums. For example: If they know that $2 + 1 = 3$, this can be helped to calculate $20 + 10 = 30$.

English: Over the next two weeks, we will continue to have a huge focus on punctuation, alongside using the pronoun I, when talking about ourselves. Children are engaging with daily handwriting sessions well but we are still seeing some children forming letters incorrectly. Please refer to the handwriting sheets we sent home during year one to support your child with this.

History: The Great Fire of London: We have continued to explore the events of what happened during this terrible event. Children have had the chance to have a drama based morning to really live the events to better understand how the people of London felt during this time.

ART - We are currently exploring monoprint through our history topic. Children will be printing to create backdrops of houses during 1666.

PE - We are exploring multi skills during our Autumn 1 sessions. Over the next couple of weeks, children will be practising their under and over arm throw.

Supporting your child

In year 2, children will have weekly spelling tests. These spellings are currently linked with the daily phonic sessions so children will be familiar with these words.

The spelling tests will happen on Fridays, and these are simply an opportunity to assess your child's knowledge and understanding of the spellings that they have been learning each week in class. These results are used to support teaching and identify any areas where your child might need extra support.

Donations

We are still looking to develop our Design Technology areas so if you have any of the following at home, we would love these:

- buttons
- coloured card
- string
- wrapping paper
- pom poms
- coloured ribbon

Thank you! ☺

Dates to remember

No upcoming dates over next week