

Year 2 Planning 23rd & 30th September

Welcome to our Year 2 Parent Planner. This information will be provided for each unit of planning throughout the term. Each unit will last two or three weeks.

English

The children have started our topic 'I Need a Hero'. The children will be practising their writing skills and trying to include the 'Bear Necessities' (punctuation, spelling and handwriting) when writing sentences. We are also about to begin our phonic sessions which will take place in class giving children an opportunity to improve both their reading and spelling skills. Your child should have brought home a reading colour book. During our reading sessions the children will have the opportunity to read with an adult and to develop their own interest in reading for pleasure independently. Home Spelling Books will follow shortly. Please help your child practise these weekly spelling. If you have any queries about any of the above please speak to your class teacher.



Maths

We have been focusing on Place Value. This is an important skill especially as children begin to work with 3 and 4 digit numbers. The children will begin to partition numbers into hundreds, tens and units. For example $234 = 200 + 30 + 4 = 234$. There are 2 'one hundreds', 'three tens' and 'four units'. The children will carry out lots of practical activities and games to reinforce their understanding.

We will be counting sequentially from different numbers: for example counting to 100 from 57. We will count forwards and backwards in 2s 5s and 10s; look at number patterns and odd / even numbers.

Ask your child to count to twenty.... Do they say seventeen or seventy? Many children confuse teen and ty numbers, you can help them by regularly counting to twenty (and beyond).



Remember: Parent's Consultation Evening on Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th September

Class Challenge: Writing your numbers: – can you write each digit correctly? Can you write your numbers to 20, 100 and 1000 or even beyond? Use different ways to record your numbers – with chalks outside, paintbrushes and water, in sand etc. Can you write your numbers in order? What is the largest number you can write? Is your number odd or even?