

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter for the Summer term 2019

Homework

- Reading : 10-15 minutes per night
- Practise weekly spellings and common exception spellings
- Literacy/Numeracy - according to themes/concepts studied that week.

Important Dates

- Monday : New spellings given out for the week
- Tuesday : Health and Fitness Club for Year 2 (3.15 - 4.15)
- Thursday : Athletics (outdoor kit needed)
- Friday : Spelling Test
Games (outdoor kit needed), red spelling folders to be returned.

Topics

- Geography and History: Shaw and the Local Environment.
- R.E: A Place of Worship-The Mosque
- Geography: St. Lucia
- Science: Plants and Animals in the Local Environment and Plant Growth

Literacy

Narrative

- Stories by the same author: Anthony Browne
- Extended stories by significant authors including Roald Dahl

Non-narrative

- Non-chronological reports in connection with topics covered in Science, History and Geography.

Poetry

- Humorous texts that play with language, for example riddles, jokes, nonsense poems and tongue twisters.
- A selection of our favourite poetry
- Senses Poetry

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## Numeracy

- Fast recall of 2, 5 and 10 times table facts and associated division facts
- Add coins and give change from £5.00
- Choose and use appropriate operations and calculation strategies to solve one step, then two step word problems.
- Estimate, measure and compare weights, choosing and using suitable standard units.
- Estimate, measure and compare capacities, choosing and using suitable standard units.
- Estimate, measure then compare length and distance using metres and centimetres
- Fractions of shapes and amounts: halves, quarters, thirds, three quarters
- Telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes
- Collecting and displaying information on pictograms, bar charts and Carroll diagrams