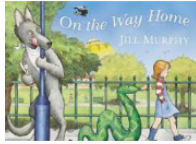


There's no Place like Home!



Welcome to Year 2. Our topic over the next half term is called 'There's no place like home.' Please use this overview of what we are learning so you can support your child at home. If you need anything to help you support your child then please ask one of our year 2 team.



Year 2
Curriculum News
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Key Texts

Kind – Axel Scheffler
Marvellous Me – Lisa Bullard
What I like About Me – Allia Zobel-Nolan
The Magical Yet – Angela Diterlizzi
On the Way Home – Jill Murphy

Key Vocabulary

Literacy - sequence of events, characters, adjective, statement, exclamations, punctuation

Maths – place value, partition, estimate, compare

Science – germinate, temperature, seedling, bud, nutrition, growth, root

Art – oil paint, tertiary colour, tone, tint

Geography: north, south, west, east, aerial photograph, key symbols, river meden

R.E – old testament, teachings, Ramadan, Allah, fast

Citizenship – choice, self-esteem, responsibility, expectations, perseverance, routine, environment

PE – balance, direction, control, co-ordination, co-operation, feedback

Science

In our science studies the children will learn the process of germination observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into plants. They will learn how to conduct an investigation. **Help your child by helping them to name different plants in your garden or in your local area.**

R.E

We will be learning stories linked to Christianity and Judaism. **Use the BBC Bitesize website to explore stories together.**

Health and Well-being & Citizenship/RSHE

Our induction focuses on the importance of building positive relationships within our learning. We value the emotional well-being of all and we aim to build self-esteem, confidence, independence and resilience through a variety of activities.

You can help your child to become more independent by encouraging them to do some jobs for themselves such as getting ready for school. We will be recognising different feelings and exploring the many ways we can manage our feelings and emotions. We will be raising awareness on the importance of looking after both our physical and mental health. **Support your child by talking and modelling a variety of ways to manage feelings and emotions when in different situations.**

Geography

We will be learning the different areas of Warsop exploring man made (bridges, building) and natural (woods, rivers) Geography.

You could take a walk around Warsop with your child discussing the different geographical features.

Music

We will be learning about beat and tempo by listening to music.

Listen to music and discuss whether your child likes or dislikes it.

Computing

We will be learning about e-safety and how to use a search engine. We will be learning to use ICT to organise, store and retrieve data and present our work. **Support your child when they use the internet to ensure they are safe.**

PE

In PE we will be developing fundamental skills through P.E. We will develop our fitness by accessing short daily exercise sessions. **Walk to school as part of your daily fitness routine.**

English

Reading

We want every child to develop a love of reading so each day your child will be listening to a wide range of stories, exposing them to an increased range of vocabulary. We will be learning letters and sounds in phonics to enable us to read unfamiliar words and improving our sight vocab (common exception words) to read with increased fluency. **You can support your child by reading regularly at home with them**

Writing

Our writing skills will be improved by learning how to use our knowledge of letters and sounds to spell accurately and spell common exception words. We will be focusing on statements in narratives and use new types of punctuation accurately and develop sentences using conjunctions. We will learn how to improve our handwriting by strengthening our fine and gross motor skills.

To help develop their writing you can provide opportunities to write at home such as diaries or shopping lists.

Speaking and Listening

We will learn to improve our speaking and listening skills through drama and using talk for writing to support the writing process.

Art & Design Technology

We will be learning about colour, pattern and texture. We will use colour mixing to create tints. We will also be learning basic skills in sketching which will help us to develop fine motor skills in readiness for handwriting sessions. **You could practise sketching objects at home with your child.**

Maths

In maths we will be developing our skills in number. This will include learning to mentally recall number facts and applying them in different contexts. We will be learning new written methods to complete addition and subtraction calculations. We will explore number sequences and patterns, looking carefully at place value.

Can you find and use objects from home to practice addition and subtraction problems?