

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to see the children are revitalised after their Christmas break and are back enthusiastic to learn! If you have any questions, as always, please come and speak to us.

Spring 1 in Year 2

Our topic is: Home sweet home

English	Maths	Science	Computing	Geography
<p>Non fiction writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are writing to inform others about the habitats of different animals and their features <p>Narrative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The children will be coming up with their own story endings for our class book. 	<p>Multiplication and Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. Being able to sort objects into equal groups, using repeated addition and solving multiplication and division calculations. 	<p>Habitats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying the difference between objects that are living, no longer living and never alive. Identifying the key features of a range of habitats. 	<p>Internet etiquette</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be discussing what is appropriate online and how to remain kind when posting online. 	<p>Locational knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locating the UK on a world map and its 4 countries and capital cities. We will be using compass directions such as north, east south and west. Locating the different habitats on a world map, identifying the specific continents and countries. We will also discuss out family links to other countries around the world.
PE	RE	Music	RHE	
<p>Team games</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working together cooperatively, understanding tactics and turn taking with good communication. 	<p>God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be looking at the Gods from a range of religions and discussing their importance within their cultures. 	<p>Meet the orchestra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring pulse and rhythm and orchestral instruments. This will be linked to animal journeys to support our topic. 	<p>Emotions and healthy relationships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will look at how different emotions feel and how to regulate them. We will discuss how to treat others. 	

Websites

There are lots of fun games to help with our learning on the internet, that can be accessed on a tablet or home computer.

Useful websites:

BugClub

TT Rock Stars

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

www.topmarks.co.uk

Student logins can be found in their homework folders.

How can I help my child at home?

Home Help!

Reading and Book Talk:

Reading is an important part of learning and developing children's vocabulary and language skills, therefore we encourage you to read with your child at home. It provides a great opportunity for you and your child to talk, and share ideas and thoughts about what they have read.

We want children to be happy and enthusiastic readers, and hope that children are able to read a variety of genres to broaden their reading experiences. Please don't forget, whenever you read at home your child should fill in a section of their Reading Booklet. As well as home-school reading books, anything that children read can count towards entries on the card. We would love to see the amount of booklets we receive increase this term.

Homework, home-reading and PE.

A homework grid will be sent out at the beginning of half term. Each week your child can choose an activity from this grid and complete it.

Homework books are to be handed in every **Monday**.

Home-reading books need to be in your child's bag ready to be changed on **Monday**.

Year 2 have PE on a **Friday**. Your child needs to bring their PE kit into school, which they can then change into in before their PE lesson.