



Framwellgate Moor Primary School

Year 2 Parents Information Sheet: Summer 2022

We hope you had a lovely Easter and are ready for another busy term ahead!

English:

Our fiction focus for this term will be the stories 'Meercat Mail' and 'Lila and the secret of rain'. We will be making predictions, asking and answering questions and completing some writing pieces based on the stories. Our Non-Fiction focus will be holiday/ travel brochures. We will link this to our other topics of holidays to make a more cross curricular approach to our learning. We will be incorporating all of our skills learnt so far into our writing. For example, applying spelling rules, using conjunctions, contractions, commas and adding extra detail to make our writing more exciting and fit for a particular audience and purpose. We also had a visit from Adam Bushnell this half term and look forward to creating some pirate themed writing! We will continue to have daily phonics sessions. Please continue to access Oxford Owl and Oxford Reading Buddy.

Maths:

Maths this term covers a variety of areas. Children will complete work on measurement; length, height, mass, temperature and capacity. We will also learn to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. We will continue to have morning maths challenges to consolidate the 4 operations of maths too and practice our times tables daily. Please continue to practice the 2, 5, 10 and 3 x table so children can recall these fluently.

Science:

This term we will be learning about plants and animal habitats. Children will be labelling the main parts of a plant/ flower and will name and identify common garden plants. We will be growing different types of plants and observing how they change. We will also explore living things and their habitats and look at what living things need to survive e.g. humans, plants and animals. We will continue to learn through investigative tasks and get outdoors as much as possible!

History:

The focus of our history topic will be comparing holidays in the past and now, looking at similarities and differences of such holidays. E.g clothes, transport and activities.

Geography:

The geography focus for next half term will be holidays. We will observe and record physical and human features of various photographs from different holiday destinations. We will use a range of aerial photographs and maps to observe features and landscapes. We will be going on a school trip to Saltburn by the Sea on **Monday 9th May** to apply our geographical knowledge.

Art and Design/ D&T:

The art and design focus for this half term will be printing. We will explore printing use a range of media and colours. In DT we will be learning about structures, again, we will link this to our theme of holidays to make a cross curricular approach to our learning. We look forward to our creation!

Computing:

This terms focus will be Video Creation! We will be using the app 'Doink Greenscreen' to create our own videos. We will be combining photos and videos to create an informative video about Life in Year 2. We will share some of these on the school website once complete. We'll continue to apply our ICT skills and embed online safety throughout our computing lessons.

R.E: Our topic will focus on the religion of Buddhism. We will be discussing who Buddha is and we will listen to stories with a moral message and talk about Buddhist celebrations.

PSHE: The work this half term will be linked to Relationships and Changing Me. These will be really insightful lessons about the importance of the relationships with friends and family and transitioning to the next year group.

P.E: In PE this term the children will be taking part orienteering tasks and begin to explore tennis! P.E days are Tuesdays and Fridays, please make sure all parts of P.E kits are named as mix ups can occur when getting changed. All children should have a P.E kit in school on these days.

Music: All our learning will be focused around the topics 'Your Imagination' and 'Reflect, Rewind and Replay'. Children will listen to and appraise different styles of songs, take part in musical activities to build on their knowledge and understanding and finally perform the song. They will learn instrument parts with glockenspiels.

French: The focus this term will be family, body parts and The Enormous Turnip in French.

How you can help at home / Extra Information

To support our topic work, talk to your child about our topic of **Plants** and encourage them to name some parts of a plant on the way to school. They could also grow and look after a plant at home and observe the changes over time.

Practice recalling times tables (2, 5, 10 and 3 x tables) and addition and subtraction where possible, discuss telling the time and try to have a go at this at home using analogue clocks.

The children will continue to bring home a reading book. Please continue to read with your child and enjoy the book to share together. Home work should be brought back every Wednesday and will be returned on the Friday. Child logins are kept in school if you no longer have the one sent out in September.

KS1 SATS will be taking place on the week beginning **Monday 16th May**, they will be tested in maths and reading. I sent home some useful worksheets before Easter, please make sure children complete these as they are really useful in preparation for the tests.

Show and Tell will continue to be on a Thursday afternoon and a slip will be sent home informing you of the theme that week. Any requests for themes are welcome!

Please ensure children bring a bag to school each day for letters and any other items to send home.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to catch either the Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant. Thank you for your continued support!

KS1 Team
Date: May 2022