

Year 2 Curriculum News

Welcome Back! We have loved meeting our new classes and having the children back in school. The children have settled in really well into their new routines and classes and we are excited to get learning. Please remember to provide your child with suitable footwear for outdoor PE. Please also remember 50p a week to help out with classroom resources. Thank you for your support. Miss Maddison. Miss

English

Composition – We will be writing about real events and create pieces such as postcards, posters recounts and narrative.

Handwriting – We are focussing on formation and orientation of letters. We will look at capital letters and their relationship to lowercase letters.

Vocabulary, Punctuation and Grammar – We will remind ourselves of basic sentence structure and learn about capital letters, full stops and question marks.

Spelling – We will be starting a new spelling programme in Year 2 and the children will be sent home weekly spellings to learn at home. Children will be learning how to spell high

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PE

In PE we will be following a Hampshire School's Games Virtual Competitions. The activities are skills based around a variety of sports such as tennis and

Maths

We are learning about place value and the position (place) of a digit in a number determines its value. We will identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations including the number line. We will be using our skills to solve problems.

We will compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs.

Counting Focus

Our counting focus this half term is counting forwards and backwards in

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This half term we will be reading and carry out activities from the books;

After the Fall – Dan Sanat, Leaf – Sandra Dieckmann and Grandad's Island – Benji Davies

Reading This year Arundel Court is a school that reads! Children should be picking up a text to read for enjoyment or pleasure. This will be encouraged at school and it would be wonderful if it could be continued at home. The children will be receiving a home reading record this half term which they can use to record their reading at home. 4x reads a week gets a ticket into our Reading Raffle which is held half termly. This will not only help their reading but also have an impact on

Art

We are looking at using different media to create different pictures linked to the stories we will be



RE

This term, Harvest falls on October 4th. Therefore, in RE we are looking at Bread as a Symbol.

Off By Heart

We will be learning some poetry to say off by heart.

Science

In Science we are learning about humans. We will describe the importance for humans to exercise, eat the right amounts of different types of food and keep clean. We will describe how medicines can be

Geography

We will name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans.



PSHE

Our PSHE unit this half term is Being Me in my World. We will be settling the children into year 2 talking about our hopes and fears for the year.

We will talk about rewards and consequences as well as our rights and

Computing

We are researchers

We will be learning how to use the internet safely and creating E-Safety posters. We will also learn about different types of technology.

