

Class 2 Curriculum Information Autumn 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Class 2! We hope you and your families have enjoyed your summer holidays and that the children are refreshed and ready for learning.

Here is the Autumn term curriculum information below.

If you have any queries or questions about this letter or your child's learning, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Many thanks

Mrs Charlotte Banks and Mr Thomas Kenward

This letter is designed to provide key information about your child's learning this term.

Year: 2/3	Term: Autumn 'Turrets and Tiaras' What is a Monarch? How and where to build a castle?
SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	Fiction and non-fiction books based around the Monarchy and castles. Descriptions Letters Instructions Recounts Information texts, posters and reports Stories Spelling, punctuation and grammar Handwriting and letter formation Guided reading Reading Comprehension
Phonics	Year 2: Revision of set 2/3 sounds.
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and division Money (Year 2 only) Reasoning Problem solving Times table challenge (Year 3 only)
Science	Year 2: My body / Everyday materials Year 3: Eating and digestion/ Rocks, fossils and soils

Computing	E-safety/ Programming/ Multimedia/ Technology in our lives/ Handling data
Geography	Castles/ The USA
History	Famous Queens and Riotous Royalty
RE	Christianity Christmas Celebrations
PSHCE	Our happy school/ Out and about
Music	Harvest and Nativity songs
Art	Self-portraits/ Portraying relationships Castles
Design and Technology	Homes Christmas and seasonal decorations
Spanish	Year 3: Introducing and describing yourself/ Meeting and Greeting
PE	Fundamentals and Invasion games Team building and Gymnastics.

Homework

All children will be given a homework folder with a spelling and writing book. These books can be used to practice and complete assigned tasks in. Homework is due in every Friday please!

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Reading</u> Children will receive new books for the following week every Friday.</p>	<p><u>Our Reading Challenge</u> All children should have a reading book and a reading record and these should be brought into school only on Fridays. Every Friday the children will have the opportunity to pick 2-3 books for the following week. These need to be kept at home until the next Friday where they can be brought in and changed. Please let us know if you need more or less than 2-3 books a week. It is important that reading records are looked after and that we see them every Friday.</p> <p>As part of 'Our Reading Challenge' it is important that children read at home (preferably to an adult) at least 3 times a week. Every time your child reads a few pages, their reading record needs to be signed. If your child has 3 signatures by the end of the week (Friday) they will receive 3 monster points. If they have read 5 times a week they will receive 5 monster points. I hope this will encourage your child to read at home.</p> <p>Inside reading records, you will find tricky word bookmarks/ word mats or phonics mats. Please practise reading these at home too!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spelling and Spelling shed-</u></p>	<p>Children will be given a list of spellings to learn ready for a test on Thursdays. Spelling shed is a fun way for your child to learn their spellings. Their login is stuck inside their reading record. Please ask for your child's individual score at the end of any day.</p> <p>A spelling book is in your child's homework folder, so they can practice their spellings. This can stay at home and a second book will be kept at school to do their test in.</p>
<p><u>Mathematics</u></p>	<p>Mental Maths Olympics will be tested weekly - every Thursday. These will also be learnt in school during the week. Once your child passes their Mental Maths Olympics sheet, they will bring home the next sheet to keep at home and learn. There is a current Maths sheet in your child's homework folder.</p> <p>Mathletics- Please continue to encourage your child to practice their mathematical skills. Their login is stuck inside their reading record.</p> <p>Year 2: Numbots is a great way for your child to learn their number bonds. A login has been stuck in your child's homework book.</p> <p>Year 3: TTRockstars is a great way for your child to learn their times tables. A login has been stuck in your child's homework book.</p>

<p><u>Year 3 Homework task</u></p>	<p>Year 3 children will be given one English or Maths task each week. These tasks are expected to be completed and handed in on a Friday. We are starting off with an English task about pro- nouns. This work can be completed on the sheet.</p>
<p><u>Homework Challenges</u></p>	<p>I would like all children to focus on their weekly spellings, Mental Maths Olympic sheet and reading up to 3 times a week. Plus, Homework task for year 3s.</p> <p>There will be optional challenge activities that you can choose to complete to gain more monster points. Information is stuck inside your child's homework book.</p>

Additional Information

Teaching Assistant

Mr Tom Kenward will be supporting Class 2 with their learning.

Every day

Children will need to bring a coat, named water bottle and lunch/ snack into school every day unless your child will be having school lunches. We are keeping windows open in the classroom to provide ventilation, so on a cold day please dress warmly. Reading books, reading records, homework folders and book bags only need to be brought into school on a Friday when books will be changed. Your child does not need a pencil case.

PE

PE lessons will be on **Thursdays and Fridays**. Please make sure your child comes dressed for P.E on these days. They will not need their school uniform.

Forest School

Forest school will be part of your child's physical education on Wednesday afternoons. Please can you ensure your child's wellies and a waterproof coat are in school on these days.

Show and tell

Each week a year 2 and year 3 Rainbow child will be picked. If your child is a rainbow they have the opportunity to share something special to them with the rest of the class. Please take photos of anything your child would like to share and then email these to the office on:
NortonSH@educ.somerset.gov.uk

Homework Challenge Autumn 1

Dear Parents

I would like the children to focus on their weekly spellings, mental maths Olympic sheets and reading at least 3 times a week. Plus, a homework task for year 3 children. Any sheets will be put in their homework folders and need to be handed in every Friday.

As optional, there is a list below of activities your children can complete if they would like to. Each activity can be completed in their writing book. All challenges can be handed in as and when they are completed on Fridays.

Each challenge may be handwritten or typed. Additional text, photos, pictures etc. may also be included.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks.

Mrs Banks

Challenge 1: Maths Task: Create your own game using a pack of playing cards. Think about using mathematical language highest, lowest, more, less, addition, subtraction, multiplication, equals, same, different. Please let me know if you would like a printable pack of playing cards. (3mp)

Challenge 2: Answer this question with writing and drawings.

Year 2: Who is Queen Elizabeth 2nd? (3mp)

Year 3: Who is King John? (3mp)

You are more than welcome to complete both questions. (6mp)

Challenge 3: Research different foods that Kings and Queens from the past might eat. Then put together a menu for a banquet. (3mp)

Challenge 4: Create your own family tree. (3mp)

Challenge 5: Learn the British National Anthem. (3mp)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8KSAtos-dk>

Challenge 6: Design and make a crown fit for a King or Queen. (3mp)