

Class 2 Curriculum Information Spring 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you and your families have had a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Here is the Spring 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: Spring 1- There's no place like home. Spring 2- Rumble in the Jungle
SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	Beowulf by Rob Lloyd Jones The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry Recounts Poetry Diary Narrative: Myths and Legends Stories from other cultures Non- Chronological report Persuasive texts Spelling, punctuation and grammar Handwriting and letter formation Guided reading Reading Comprehension
Phonics/ SPAG	Revising set 2 and 3 sounds with the Read Write Inc Phonics Programme. Looking at spelling rules and learning how to use punctuation and grammar correctly in their writing.
Mathematics	Multiplication and division Fractions Reasoning Problem solving Statistics (Year 2 only) Properties of Shape (Year 2 only)

	Length and Perimeter (Year 3 only) Times table challenge (Year 3 only)
Science	Year 2: Living in habitats / How Plants Grow Year 3: Light and shadow/ How Plants Grow
Computing	I am safe and secure/ Moving around to Fix my Factory/ My internet search/ Showing my device time.
Geography	Rainforests
History	Anglo Saxons Settlements
RE	Salvation Understanding Christianity
PSHCE	Looking forward/ My friends and family
Music	Music lessons will be taught every Wednesday by Mr Mitchell. Year 3 Recorders
Art	Henri Rousseau
Design and Technology	Design and make a castle. Design and make an Anglo- Saxon building.
Spanish	Year 3: Numbers/ Spanish story/ Days, dates, birthdays.
PE	Sending and receiving/ Dance Target games/ Fitness

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>

<u>Year 3 Homework task</u>	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.
<u>Homework Challenges</u>	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. 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 and on Google Classrooms.

<u>Additional Information</u>	
<u>Teaching Assistant</u>	Mr Tom Kenward will be supporting Class 2 with their learning.
<u>Every day</u>	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.
<u>PE</u>	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.
<u>Forest School</u>	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. (Year 3s are currently having recorder lessons instead)
<u>Show and tell</u>	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 School Office on: NortonSH@educ.somerset.gov.uk
<u>Anglo- Saxon Museum</u>	We are hoping to create a museum in the school all about the Anglo- Saxons. This is where you will be able to see what your child has been learning over the half-term and view all their work. Date to be confirmed, but hopefully just before half-term!

<u>School Trip</u>	I am hoping to organise a school trip for the children just before Easter. Date will be confirmed at a later time. Please be aware we are currently in an ever-changing situation so watch this space!
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Class 2 Homework Challenge Spring 1

Dear Parents

I would like the children to continue 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: Who were the Anglo- Saxons? (3mp)

You can complete this task by making a:

- Poster
- Report
- PowerPoint

Challenge 2: Maths Task: Follow an Anglo-Saxon Recipe and make a meal or treat they would enjoy (3mp) Recipes can be found on Google Classrooms. Please ask if you would like a paper copy.

Challenge 3: Draw an Anglo-Saxon farmer and a farmer we have today. Can you write any similarities and differences between them? (3mp)

Challenge 4: Write your name or a secret message using Anglo- Saxon Runes. See word mat stuck in their homework book. (3mp)

Challenge 5: The Anglo- Saxons enjoyed playing board games. Can you create your own game? (3mp) Challenge: Can you create question cards linked with the Anglo- Saxons? (5mp) A board game template can be found on Google Classrooms. Please ask if you would like a paper copy.