

Newsletter Term Four

Updates and reminders

Welcome back to another busy and exciting term in Year Two!

Huckleberry Class will continue to have PE weekly. Please ensure your child has full PE kit in school at all time and make sure that every item is clearly labelled.

Help at Home

Don't forget to practice reading with your child at home. Your child should have a phase book and a free choice book in their book bags, if they are missing one or it needs changing let us know and we can support them to do this during Rainbow Time.

To clarify, teachers complete their own records for pupils' reading progress but no longer record this in reading journals, we encourage you to use these for your own comments of for your child to explore comprehension activities.

Bagel Bar

Bagels will continue to be provided in the morning from 8:30am. Please remain with your child until 8:40am when the doors will be unlocked and they can come into the classroom.

Learning Journey - Great Plains

Maths

In Maths this term, the children will be revisiting and consolidating their learning on place value and securing their knowledge of addition and take away.

We will move on to learning about fractions .

The children will learn that fractions are equal parts of a whole and will learn to identify halves, quarters and thirds of numbers and shapes.

This is a great opportunity to support your child's learning at home.

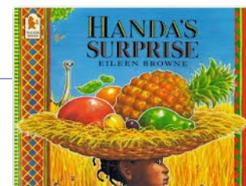
English

In English this term, we will be reading the text "Handa's Surprise"

Through this text the children will This will give the children the opportunity to explore aspects of another country and culture and consider them in respect of their own experience

They will have the opportunity to practice and apply their understanding of punctuation, spelling and grammar, whilst writing for different purposes and audiences.

The children will be



learning to plan, draft, edit and publish their writing. We will focus on how we to proof-read to check for spelling and punctuation errors and how to edit for improvements.

Letters and Sounds

We will be revisiting the Phase 3 phonemes and developing our knowledge of Phase 5 phonemes.

Phase 5 Sounds



Dates for the Diary

INSET Day - Academy Closed	25.2.19
First day of Term 4	26.2.19
World Book Day	7.3.19
Book Fair	21.3.19 to 26.3.19
Year 2 visit Alexandra Park	26.3.19
Last day of Term 4	5.4.19
INSET Day - Academy Closed	23.4.19
First day of Term 5	24.4.19

Learning Journey continued

Our learning journey topic this term is called Great Plains and is a science and geography focus.

In science the children will learn to identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. They will also learn to identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

In geography the children

will be learning human and physical geography. Human geography is all about man-made features such as cities, towns and villages, factories, farms and shops. Physical geography is looking at natural features, such as beaches, cliffs and coasts and forests hills and mountains.

In art the children will be exploring print using found objects and basic tools to create repeating patterns.

In PSHE the children will be learning about relationships, feelings and valuing difference. They will be talking about behavior and how this can make people feel. They will also be discussing the special people in their lives.

In RE we will be reading more stories from the Bible.

