



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the final full term that your child is going to be in Key Stage 1! Here is some of the learning that they will be taking part in, over the next half term.

English



This half term, we are focusing our writing skills on the text '**The Bear and The Piano**' by David Litchfield. The children will be reading and writing about the text. The written outcome at the end of the unit will be a newspaper report using **statement sentences** and **expanded noun phrases**.

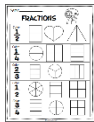
Reading



The children will continue to access the daily Read Write Inc. programme in groups. In order to continue to develop their reading skills, it is really important to **read at home regularly**. Please ensure that their Reading folders are in their book bags every day. Children can and should be changing their book every day.

The children will have a mixture of spelling patterns and the Year 2 common exception words to learn at home each week. Spelling homework will be given every Monday.

Mathematics



This half term, the children will be focusing their learning on **3D shape** and **fractions**. At home, please ask your child about their learning and encourage them to practice the skills they have learnt in class. Please also continue to work on the **2, 5 and 10 times tables**. We will be learning to **tell the time** after May half-term, so a head start at home with this would be much appreciated!

Science



The children will be learning about the uses of **everyday materials**. They will be investigating the properties of materials and recording the results of their findings. They will also continue their ongoing learning about **Plants**.

PE



2OD will have PE on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

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Computing



Making Music–The children learning how pieces of music can have effects on people’s emotions. They will learn how to identify patterns in music. They will experiment with sound using a computer and make their own musical patterns.

History

In history, the children will be learning about ‘**The information revolution**’. This unit bridges the gap between the medieval world and the digital age, focusing on how information shifted from hand-written manuscripts to global digital networks.



In JIGSAW the children will be focusing their learning on **relationships**. They will be talking about their different family members and begin to understand their relationships with each of them. They will discuss forms of physical contact within families and that some of it is acceptable and some is not. They will learn about things that can cause conflict with their friends and that sometimes it is good to keep a secret and sometimes it is not.

Keeping myself safe and well

This term, Y2 will be completing the ‘Keeping Myself Safe and Well’ Programme. This is a programme of study which is designed to provide children with the knowledge, skills and understanding to keep themselves both emotionally and physically safe. The sessions will be run by Lisa Smith, our Education Welfare Officer.

Homework

Homework is set every **Monday** and collected in on a Monday. This will now consist of **spelling, handwriting and a maths task**. Please remember to also include at least 15 minutes of reading each night.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask one of us at drop off or pick up or email.

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Kind regards,

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