

Year 2 - Week Commencing 3.9.18

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome to Year 2! I hope you have had an amazing summer and the children are ready to come back to school. Throughout the week, Mrs Ashley will be working alongside me. Mrs Mackie will be covering the class on a Wednesday afternoon whilst I have my PPA (planning, preparation and assessment) time.

If there is anything at all that you would like to talk to me about, please do not hesitate to come and see me -I hope that we can work together to help your child achieve the best that they can this year.

Kind regards,
Miss Spencer

Maths

We will be learning about place value and making two digit numbers using base 10. We will be recognising what digits in numbers represent (for example, the digit 4 in the number 43 has the value of 40) and how numbers can be partitioned ($62 = 60+2$).

English

We will be learning about stories with a familiar setting and using, 'The Tiger who came to tea,' as our shared text. We will be getting to know the main characters through drama and we will be re-telling the story using pictures, drama and writing.

We will be giving out home/school reading books this week and beginning Guided Reading sessions next week.

Theme

We will be starting our new topic 'The place where I live.' This week we will be learning to use geography skills-looking at symbols on maps and knowing which features in our area are human and physical features. We will be identifying these features in our own area and then creating our own symbols and maps.

Extras

PE will be on Tuesday and Friday-please make sure P.E. kits are in for these days.

My PPA time will be on Thursday and Mrs Mackie will be teaching the class.

Please remember to also read at home every day with your child.

Phonics/ spelling Focus: This week we will be getting to know our phonics groups and revisiting and reviewing phase 3, 4 and 5 graphemes and phonemes.