



Preston C of E Primary School Curriculum Information

Year

Y2

Term

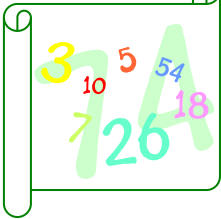
Autumn 2023

Dear Parents

This letter is designed to provide key information about learning this term.

SUBJECT	CONTENT
English	To develop skills of speaking and listening for a wide range of purposes in different contexts. To read and write for a range of purposes by developing word recognition, decoding (reading) and encoding (spelling). Children will be able to understand and interpret different texts and engage and respond to them. They will create texts which work on sentence structure, punctuation, grammar and presentation.
Mathematics	Following the Year 2 Mathematical National Curriculum objectives, children will focus on; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Number and place value (steps of 3, 5 and 0 in 10s) ◆ Addition and subtraction inc. facts to 20 ◆ Measures inc: money and money problems, estimating and measuring lengths and sequencing intervals of time. ◆ Multiplication and division (2s, 5s and 10s), odd and even numbers, arrays and repeated addition.
Science	Materials: Children will identify the suitability of different materials and decide if they are fit for purpose through sorting and comparisons.
Computing	TIOL (Technology In Our Lives): Children will learn about everyday technology in their lives. E-safety: Children will agree class internet and safety rules.
Geography	Passport to the world: Children will be able to recognise where they live and locate it on a map. They will use simple maps to locate continents and understand what links the other UK has to the world.
History	Remembrance day: Children will look at significant events from the past and how these influence the world they live in today; they will pay particular attention to their local area.
RE	God and Creation: Children will investigate what Christians believe God is like and understand who made the world. Incarnation: Children will explore why Christmas matters to Christians.
Music	Pulse, rhythm and pitch! / Playing in an orchestra: Children will learn to keep a steady beat and change tempo whilst creating rhymical patterns using a range of instruments. Nativity performance: Year 2 will perform a Nativity to parents.
Art	Drawing—tell a story: Children will develop techniques form, line, form, colour, tone, and pattern.
DT	Mechanisms: Children will create a working fairground wheel using different materials. Structures: Children will construct a structure that is strong and stable linked to a theme.
PE	Gymnastics: Children will focus on balance, rotations and how to travel safely whilst using apparatus.
PSHE/RSE	Me and my relationships: Children will focus on bullying and teasing through clear school rules. They will also look at their how to be a good friend and their feelings. Valuing differences: Children will celebrate differences and how to be kind to others.

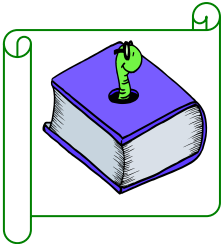
Homework



MATHS

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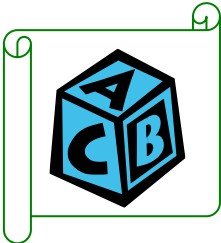
Learning number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.



ENGLISH

Activities to support and enhance classroom learning, including reading.

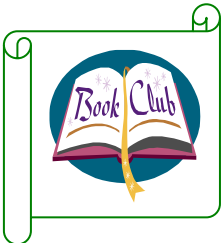
Written tasks should be completed using a sharp pencil rather than a pen; this is a good opportunity for children to reinforce good handwriting and accurate spelling. The activities provided may have a cross-curricular link.



SPELLING

Your child will bring home a list of spellings on **Wednesdays**. There will be a spelling test on the following **Tuesday**.

They will need to complete an activity on the spelling sheet. At the beginning of Autumn term, we focus upon the spelling of commonly used words that the children should spell accurately.



READING

10-15 minutes reading every day.

We would appreciate a few comments in the reading record book once you have heard your child read. This is useful even if you choose to read a book that is not the scheme book that we have sent home.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ♦ PE - Cedar Class is on **Wednesday**.
Maple Class is on **Wednesday**.
- ♦ Homework is given out on **Wednesdays**. It is due back in school on the following **Tuesday**. It is important that homework is completed as it reinforces concepts covered in class or prepares children for upcoming topics. Your support with homework is appreciated but children should be able to complete the majority of the work without adult Intervention.
- ♦ Collective Worship takes place daily. We focus on our school's Christian Values and read stories from the Bible.