

King's Meadow School



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Autumn 2022

Terms 1 & 2

Curriculum
Newsletter

Year 2

Miss Chevis
&
Miss Ryczowski

Welcome to the Autumn Term

We would like to welcome you to Year 2. We hope that your child will be very happy throughout the year.

Our topics for the next two terms will be

- The Kingdom (History)
- Plants (Science)
- Portraits and cityscapes (Art)
- Countries and capital cities of the U.K. (Geography)
- Who should you follow? (RE)

All our topics will have cross curricular links and will be further developed through Literacy, Maths and Computing.

If you have any resources that you wish to share with the class please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher and bring them in for us to look at.

We would love to welcome any Parents/ Grandparents who have some free time to come and hear our children read.



Literacy

In Literacy we will be studying non-fiction and fiction texts, and poetry all linked to our topic.

Spellings

Children will be given weekly spellings by Miss Ryczowski and Miss Chevis which will be tested each Friday. You will be given more information on this in due course.

Reading

Please continue to hear your child read regularly (4 times per week) and encourage them to learn their weekly spellings, key words and common exception words (found at the end of your child's reading diary). Experience has shown that children who read regularly at home make much better progress.

Maths

In Maths we will develop number skills up to 100 and beyond, using properties of numbers and number sequences, place value and ordering, understanding addition and subtraction, mental calculations, money and real life problems. Children will also continue to work on time and measures. Each week their Maths homework will be set in relation to the unit being covered in lessons. The Maths homework will take the form of a booklet.

Computing

This term we will be learning about photography and how to edit our photos. We will also be using programmable toys and creating algorithms (a set of rules to be followed).

Parents Evening

Miss Chevis and Miss Ryczowski will be holding their Parents Evenings on Monday 17th October and Tuesday 18th October.

If you are unable to attend please ensure you see the class teacher and arrange another date. It is vital that you keep up to date with your child's progress.

Enjoy the Autumn Term

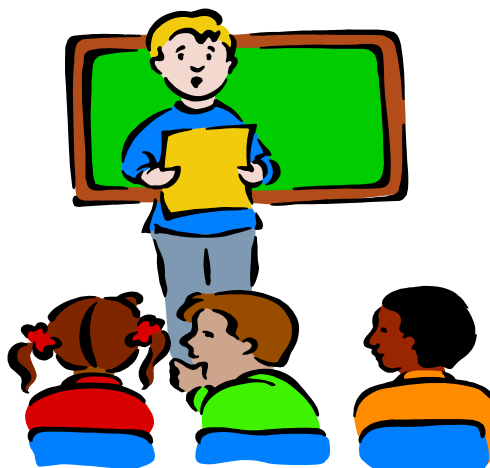


Information Equipment

- **PE Kit- indoor and outdoor** Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on the appropriate days (terms 1 and 2 - Thursday and Friday)
- Change of socks/pants if necessary
- **Book bag** with reading book/ spellings/library books/reading diary (to come to school daily)
- **Art apron/t-shirt** (to ensure your child's clothes stay clean during art)
- **Laces**—If your child is wearing lace up shoes they will need to be able to tie them.

Please ensure these are with the child every day.

Please put your child's name on ALL clothing.



Dates for the Diary

Please see the newsletter for upcoming dates.



Note to Parents

We are trying to encourage independence in Year 2, so we would appreciate it if you could encourage your child to line up by themselves in the morning. If you require to speak with your child's class teacher please make an appointment to see them after school.

If your child is being collected by someone other than yourself please ensure you have informed the school beforehand.

Teaching staff in Year 2

Flamingo Class
Miss Ryczowski/Mrs Biggs/ Mrs Knights

Swan Class
Miss Chevis/Miss Stevens/
Mrs Knights

