



Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2 Term 1 2021/2022

Hello! Welcome to Year 2! We hope you have all enjoyed a fantastic Summer break, full of adventure and spending time with family. We cannot wait to start our amazing learning. Below we have detailed what we will be covering in our first term up to the half term break. If you have any questions please speak with any member of SLT or see your child's teacher at the end of the school day.

A few reminders before we kick off the new year!

- We ask that children come to school in their full school uniform. Please refer to our school website for further information on this - <https://www.themanorcofeprimary.org.uk/school-uniform>
- We would also like to remind our families that we are a nut-free school. Some of our children suffer with various allergies and so in order to keep everyone safe, we ask that you do not include food items containing nuts in your child's lunch box or as a break time snack.
- We would also like to reiterate that as your child is in KS1, they receive a healthy snack provided by school. We therefore ask that all children in KS1 (Year R – 2) **do not** bring in an additional snack. Thank you.

English

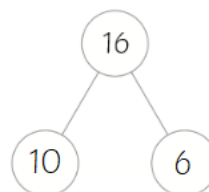
In English this term, we will be looking at the text 'George and the Dragon', an exciting text

about a mighty dragon with an unusual fear! We will be focusing our learning on being able to use adjectives, similes and punctuation correctly.



Maths

In Maths this term we will be developing our understanding of place value. We will learn more about the place value of 2-digit numbers and using this knowledge to partition 2-digit numbers into tens and ones.



We will then learn how tens and ones can be represented in a variety of ways before moving on to develop our understanding of how to compare numbers

Reading

In your child's reading record, we have attached some question prompts you might want to use when you read with your child. If you have any questions about how to support your child at home please speak with your class teacher at the end of a school day.



using <, > and =. We will also be ordering numbers from smallest to biggest and biggest to smallest, using our knowledge of place value to help us!

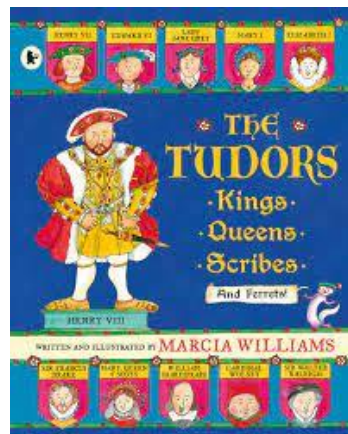
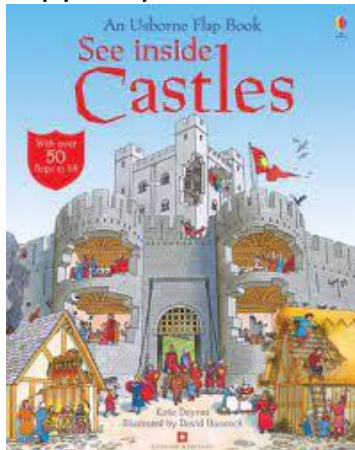
If you would like any information on how we teach these methods in class or guidance on how to support at home, please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher.

Topic Subjects

Our Foundation Subject Topic this term is 'Off With Her Head!' We will be learning all about the Tudor period in England from 1485 to 1603. During our topic, we will be finding out what life was like in Tudor times and even designing and building our own castles! Please refer to the knowledge organiser to better understand what your child is being taught in this term's topic.

Term 1 Reading Spine




This is the book children will be exploring during this topic. It has been carefully selected as a high quality text to support your child's learning of the curriculum. We invite children to read this book during their free-reading time in school but you may also want to grab a copy for your own bookshelves at home!



Your child will be taking part in P.E on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

We are now able once again to use our cloakroom spaces.

However, we are going to continue to ask that children come to school dressed in their P.E kits on the days that they have P.E. We would like to remind our families that this involves wearing their teams coloured T-shirt (plain, no slogans), black/navy blue shorts or black/navy blue jogging bottoms and trainers/daps. Usual school sweatshirt/ cardigan can be worn with this – no other sweatshirts to be worn please. If you do not know which house your child is in, please email the class email address- africaclass@gmail.org.uk.

	<p>We will be sending home your child's homework for the entire term. This will include the term's spelling words/rules and Maths Instant Recall Facts. We ask that you practise your spellings and number facts at home for homework. We would love to see any evidence of these activities in your homework books. We will be asking for homework books to be brought back into school on Wednesday 20th October. These will then be marked and returned to your child at the beginning of Term 2.</p>
	<p>We also ask that you read at least 5 times a week to develop your comprehension and fluency. In the coming weeks, we will be giving out login details for children to use on 'Purple Mash'. This is an online platform for those children who wish to practise their English and Maths even more at home! 😊</p>
	<p>Please ensure your child has a bottle of water at school every day. Also please make sure that their belongings including school uniform, PE kit, book bags, lunch boxes and water bottles are all clearly labelled with your child's name and class. We ask children not to bring toys or items from home into school unless invited to do so by their class teacher.</p>

Year 2 Term 1 Key dates:

- Provisional Berkeley Castle Trip: Wednesday 13th October