

Year 2 Parent Leaflet

Spring 1



Mrs Simpson and Miss Turner are looking forward to a very busy term.

As always, we are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have. However, we do ask that parents see us after school so we can attend to the children in the morning.

Curriculum Overview

English—This half term we will be reading *Bear under the Stairs* and *Grandad's Camper*. The children will learn about descriptive writing, retelling their own version of the story and writing postcards. We will also use these stories for our deepening reading sessions.

Maths— We will be learning about the value of money, adding pounds and pence and learning about change. We will then move onto multiplying and dividing. The children will continue to rehearse their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Geography—This half term we will be exploring food from the local area, where food is produced and how fruits and vegetables get to supermarket shelves.

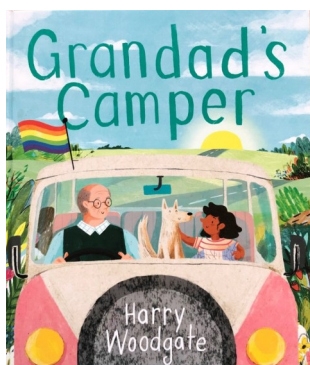
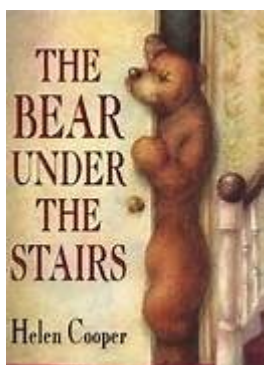
Science—We will be exploring what animals and humans need to survive and the importance of storing food correctly.

RE and PSHE—We will be looking at the Jewish religion and their celebrations. In PSHE, we will be learning about how to keep safe, including dangers of medicines and responsible adults.

DT and Music—In music, the children will be exploring traditional African call and response songs. In DT, we will be researching healthy fillings to create our own stuffed pitta breads.



Star Books



Important Dates

9th February— Parents Evening

13th February— End of Term



Useful Links

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Accelerated Reader



Weekly Reminders

- Homework will be set every Thursday and needs handing in on a **Wednesday**.
- Label EVERYTHING— coats, shirts, tie!
- Our library day is **Friday**.

How to help your child at home



Spelling

Spelling is extremely important and children are expected to practice their weekly spellings in readiness for their weekly test. This will enable the children to continue to learn the spelling patterns we have been teaching at school. The children will improve their writing by applying their knowledge of spelling patterns. In addition, children are expected to spell the common words below by the end of Year 2.

door	floor	poor	because	find	kind	mind
behind	child	children	wild	climb	most	only
both	old	gold	cold	hold	told	every
everybody	even	great	break	steak	pretty	beautiful
after	fast	last	past	father	class	grass
pass	plant	path	bath	hour	move	prove
improve	sure	sugar	eye	could	should	would
who	whole	any	many	clothes	busy	people
water	again	half	money	Mr	Mrs	parents



Mass and Capacity

By the end of Year 2, children should be able to measure in grams, kg, ml and litres. They should also be able to compare volume and capacity. In order to support your child we would like to encourage you to engage in some fun activities at home. One example of this would be to work with your child when baking, modelling to carefully use the scales and measure accurately. As we will be focusing on key life skills and supporting the children in class, we encourage these skills at home. Please send pictures of any fun you have at home.

