



"Working Together, Learning Forever"

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that your child's class will be doing during this term. We have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. Included with this information is an overview of how we deal with behavioural issues in year 2.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Maher, Mrs Bird & Mrs Gay.

Class:
Y2MB,
Y2G.

Term:
AUTUMN
2022

Main areas of study:	<p>This term's topic is - 'Sparkle and Shine'. This topic is all about colour and light. During this topic, each class will participate in colour mixing activities, materials and exploring electricity. We will look at the science and history of how light has changed and developed over time. We will look at how to make a circuit and light a light bulb, and design our own light up Christmas card using their new skills and creative design.</p> <p>We will continue to use the concrete, visual, abstract approach to develop the children's maths skills, focusing on number and place value.</p> <p>During this term, our local project will be to learn about the history and development of light houses around the Swansea Area.</p>
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<p>Ways in which you can help at home:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please send any interesting objects to school (not valuable items, please). ▪ Please listen to your child reading at home every night (a Reading Diary is provided for you to make comments). Short sharp sessions every night are much more beneficial than one long session, 10 minutes a night is fine. Point out print wherever you are e.g. in the supermarket, a menu at a restaurant, leaflets about places to visit etc. ▪ Sharing a story at bedtime is an excellent way of developing a love of books as well as increasing your child's vocabulary and listening skills. ▪ Practise phonics with your child, there are many useful videos on YouTube, RWI phonics. ▪ Visit the local library to choose books relevant to topics being studied at school. ▪ PE day – Thursday – Children to wear PE kit and trainers to school.
<p>Ways you can help us?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do you have any artefacts or interesting objects we could use? ▪ If you want to share anything special, you have done with your child over the summer holidays, please feel free to share it on Dojo. ▪ Encourage your child to speak to an adult when something happens reminding them to always tell the truth.
<p>Managing Behaviour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We have a positive approach to managing behaviour and children are awarded Dojo points for a number of reasons. ▪ The children need to earn 15 points to be awarded Golden time on a Friday. (If they have been in school all week) ▪ Every child has a chance to be awarded a perfect day Dojo at the end of each day. (3pts) ▪ If your child behaves inappropriately, e.g. hurt another child, refusing to do work, disrupting other learners, swearing. The following appropriate sanctions will occur depending on what has happened : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restorative questions Time out Completing work in their own time Missing playtime Missing Golden time

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Home Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ In the event of the whole class being sent home for a period of time we will move to online learning.▪ Work will be sent home via Dojo as it was in Year 1, paper copies will be available from the office on request if you have no access to the online work.
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