



The Priory Church of England Primary School

Learning together, aiming high

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am really looking forward to this next half term with Class 2, after an unsettled few months it will be lovely to have them back in the classroom. Over the next few weeks those of us in Class 2 will be learning all about **the history of flight and the Wright brothers**. For our **brilliant beginning** we will be having a paper aeroplane competition in the playground! For our **fantastic finale** we may have a chance to see real aero planes up close when we hopefully visit The Bournemouth Aviation Museum, although this might be later on in the year and is yet to be confirmed.

We will be focusing on the following aspects of each curriculum area:

In **Maths**, we will be

- Learning to count to 100 through different steps including counting up in 10s. Year 2 will also look at comparing numbers using their place value knowledge and they will go through number bonds. We will also explore numbers to see patterns within 100.
- Looking at addition and subtraction using number bond diagrams as well as the standard column method.

In **English**, we will be

- Learning how to write our own journey story based on the book **The Way Back Home** by Oliver Jeffers. We will be focusing on adding adjectives to our story to make our writing more exciting to the reader.
- Learning how to write a recount based on the story **Whatever Next** by Jill Murphy. We will be focusing on writing in the past tense.

PE and Games lessons will be on a **Monday** in the hall and **Friday** outside. **Pupils can wear their PE kits into school on these days**. This half term we are focusing our learning on gymnastics and learning skills for invasion games (netball, football, basketball).



In **Art and Music**, we will be working on South African Styles of Music; 'Hands, Feet, Heart'. In **D & T** we are making a cardboard aero plane with a rotating propeller.

In **ICT**, we will be learning about online safety. We will understand the dangers of sharing personal information online and manage the risks and choices we have when using the internet. Pupils in Class 2 will be introduced to their school Google account so that they can access Google Classroom. The joining code for our class is: kyywtde

In **Science** we will be learning about movement. We will be developing our investigative skills by conducting experiments based around forces. We will also be creating our very own Rocket Mice.

Key vocabulary for science:

materials, movement, gravity, force, push, pull, fast, slow

Home Learning

English homework will be available on Google Classroom every **Monday** and will either be a reading comprehension or grammar related activity. Maths homework will be set on Google Classroom on a **Thursday** and will be a times table based activity or a problem solving task.

Children will be expected to read at home on a daily basis. I would always encourage discussion about reading, prior, during and after each session. Your child has been equipped with a reading record; please remember to comment on their reading inside. Pupils can take a new book every Monday from the class reading box, but must return the books by Friday so they can be quarantined before the start of the next week. Please keep an eye on the Class 2 blog on the school website as to when homework is allocated, the blog will be updated by Wednesday each week.

Open Door

Please remember that my door is always open and that you can leave messages with the school office or make an appointment to see me after school. Due to the commitment of other meetings it is preferable to meet on a Thursday.

I am sure your child will have an exciting time in Class 2 this term.

Kind regards,

Miss Deay
Class 2 Teacher

