

# Lower Key Stage 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Happy New Year! Spring will be a busy term with lots of learning. The term will end with our production!

## Literacy

We will be writing the following texts:  
Narrative writing.  
Persuasive writing.  
Biography.  
Explanation text.  
Advert.  
Poetry.

## Maths

Place value and rounding.  
Mental and written calculations using + - x ÷  
Fractions and Decimals.  
Angles, Geometry and Measures. Data Handling.

## Science

We will be learning about Sound, the Digestive System and Food Chains.

## Music

Swans and Doves -  
Ukulele with Lincs Music Service.  
We will all be learning songs for our production at the end of term.

## Geography

Why do so many people live in megacities? The children will develop their understanding of settlement and urbanisation.

## Computing

Online safety.  
Programming.  
Creating media.

## Art

Painting using tint and shade, with a focus on cityscapes.

## RE

How Christians and other religious and non-religious worldviews celebrate when children are born. Finding out how promises are made by people representing a baby/young child and how commitment is then shown by older individuals. We will explore how this links to the ways different people believe, think and live their lives.

## PE

Netball. Hockey.  
Dance. Gymnastics.  
Herons - Swimming.

## PSHE

Relationships - Feelings and Emotions; Healthy Relationships; Valuing Difference.

## French

Vocabulary and phrases linked to our lives and sport.

# Homework

Homework will be given out each Wednesday and needs to be returned by the following Monday. Each week, the children will be given spellings, literacy and numeracy. Each piece should take no more than 20 minutes to complete. In addition, the children need to practise learning multiplication facts and continue to read their home reading book.

# Reading

Your child will have a reading book that they will bring home on a Monday, along with their Reading Record.

This book should be read at home throughout the week. Your child can read their book on their own, but we would also like them to read with an adult at least three times a week. This should be logged in the Reading Record by the adult.

The Reading Record needs to be returned to school each Monday, along with the reading book, if it is completed. Your child can keep their book for more than a week if they need to. If your child has chosen a shorter book and completes it, they should read it more than once before returning it the following week.

## A note from the teachers...

**Please remember to come and speak to us should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.**

**Thank you for your support.**

**Lower Key Stage 2 Team**