

Important information

PE days

Swimming- Tuesday morning



Children will need

- a one-piece swimming costume or trunks
- a towel
- a swimming hat and hairbrush if necessary.

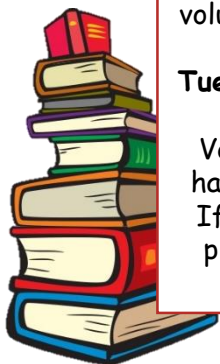
PE- Friday morning

This will take place outdoors whilst the weather is still fine.

Children will need

- outdoor trainers (with Velcro fastenings if possible)
- spare white socks
- Burgundy/ plain black shorts and a burgundy or plain white t-shirt
- a warm dark-coloured fleece in case it is chilly.

Please also ensure that hair past the shoulders is tied up and earrings are removed.



We will also need volunteers to help us with our swimming every **Tuesday** morning over the next few weeks.

Volunteers will need to have been CRB checked. If you are able to help, please let Mrs Deacon know! Thank you.

Home Learning

We would appreciate if you could hear your child read for a few minutes each day and record your observations in the reading record books. It is important that the children are able to talk about what they have read so please ask them lots of questions to ensure that they have understood the text.

Please support your child with their homework by encouraging them to try their best and I look forward to seeing some of the work.

Homework will be sent home every Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

We will follow the No Nonsense Spelling Programme this year and the children will learn to spell 5 words each week and 5 words which have a pattern. More details will follow.

On Thursdays Ms Thickpenny will cover the class. The children know her well and will enjoy art and music with her!

Our class assembly will be on the 23rd November 2018 at 2.45pm. We hope to see you there!

Isleham Primary School

Year 2

Autumn Term Newsletter

Time Detectives



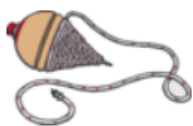
Welcome to Year 2

This term we will be becoming time detectives, learning about changes over time.

We will be exploring local, national and global maps, developing our understanding of navigating using an atlas to find countries, continents and oceans. We will also be making our own maps to navigate! This will help us investigate changes in our local area observing changes in human and physical features.



Alongside this, we will be exploring the history of toys and whether we would like to play with toys of the past. We will learn how toys have changed and putting them into chronological order. In addition, we will be sorting toys according to a criteria and making some Victorian toys for ourselves!



We will finish the term with a Christmas production and by learning about the Christian celebration of Christmas.

What we are learning this term



Science

In Science we will be learning about the uses of everyday materials including wood, plastic, metal and paper. We will be comparing the suitability of materials and examining them for their purpose. Being friendly to the environment is very important to us in Year 2 and we will learn what we can do to reuse and recycle some of our materials.

Maths

Maths will be taught daily to develop our fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills. We will be learning a variety of skills including place value, addition and subtraction, money and multiplication and division.

English

We will be completing daily English and Phonics lessons. We will be enjoying a range of texts including traditional tales, recounts and will be writing some Christmas poems!

Geography

We are also going to be learning about maps. We will learn how to draw and 'read' maps using their symbols and compass directions. This will help us learn how to use an atlas to find the seven continents, five oceans and where we live. Finally we will be learning about our local area and how we can look after our environment.

History

We are learning about the history of toys this term! It will begin by learning about the toys of today and will lead us to learn about the toys of the past. We will be having an exciting visit from Denny Abbey who will be teaching us about Victorian toys and we will be able to try some of these for ourselves!



Art and DT

In art this term we are learning textile techniques! We are going to be weaving, wax-resist dyeing and making our own products using the skills we learn. In DT we are also working with fabric and we will be designing and then making our own bunting using a running stitch!

RE

In RE this term we will learn about Christianity. We will focus on how Christians believe the world was created and about the birth of Jesus in the run up to Christmas.

PE

While the weather is still reasonable children will swim every week on Tuesdays. In our other PE lesson we are learning how to become gymnasts. As the weather becomes cooler please ensure the children have outdoor trainers and a warm sweatshirt.

PSHE

As part of the Myself and My Relationships topic in PSHE and we will be learning about how we can be good friends to others. In addition, recognising the diversity in friendship is critical and how patterns within friendships can change over time. We will focus on how we can find strategies to resolve challenging situations in friendships.

Music

In Music, our weekly lessons will develop our knowledge of South African music and how influential people can impact music. This incorporates the Historical context of musical styles.