

Important information

PE days- **Monday,**
Wednesday (after half term) and
Thursday (for this half term only).

Monday- games

PE will be outside whilst the weather is still warm. Please ensure that children have the correct PE kit in school all week.

- ♦ A burgundy or white plain t-shirt and a dark-coloured sweatshirt for when it is chilly
- ♦ Black or burgundy shorts and/or jogging bottoms
- ♦ Trainers or plimsolls
- ♦ Spare white socks

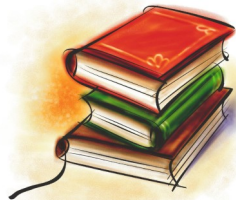
Please also ensure that long hair is tied up and earrings are removed or covered.

Thursday- Swimming until half term

Children will need to bring their swimming kits every .

Library

This term we will visit the library every Friday so please ensure that library books are sent in on this day.



Home learning



Please continue to read regularly with your child and record your observations in the reading record. Please also support your child by encouraging them to complete their homework to the best of their ability.

Homework will be sent home every Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. The children's homework will follow the same format as in Year 1 and will keep you informed of what they have been learning in school that week.

We will be following the No Nonsense Spelling Programme this year. The children will be asked to learn to spell 5 key words each week and 5 words that include a particular spelling pattern. More details to follow.

Ms Thickpenny will cover the class every Thursday afternoon. The children know Ms Thickpenny well and will enjoy PSHE and Music with her!

Important dates

This term our Sharing Assembly will be on **Friday 13th October at 2.40pm**
We look forward to seeing you there!

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What we will be learning



Welcome to Year 2

This term our topics will be 'Famous Faces' and 'Street Detectives.'

We will start off by learning about a range of famous faces from the past and present including famous explorers, sportspeople, world leaders and inventors! The children will also be making and burying a time capsule for future Isleham pupils to discover in years to come!



In the second half of term the children will become street detectives where they will learn about the history of the village including the school and the old fire station! They will be comparing past and present as well as making their own maps to navigate their way around the village.

Literacy

The children will continue to participate in daily Literacy and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar lessons.

They will be writing reports about famous inventions and studying texts by the well known author Kes Gray. The children will also experience writing poetry, instructions and recounts!

Numeracy

Numeracy will continue to be taught daily. Children will be taught a variety of skills involving number, money, shape, space and measures.

This term we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction.

Science

The children will be studying the uses of everyday materials and will take part in a number of experiments where they will need to test the properties of several different materials. They will then choose suitable materials to make a time capsule that will be buried in the school grounds.



Art and DT

This term the children will be developing their drawing skills focussing specifically on drawing facial features in detail. They will then go on to complete a self portrait.

History

The children will learn about the lives of famous people from the past and present. They will use their chronology skills to sequence events from the past as well as learning about the history of the village including the school and Suzie's woods!

RE

This term the children will be focussing on Christianity. They will learn how Christians believe the world was created in our Creation unit and about the story of Jesus' birth in the run up to Christmas.

Music

This term the children will enjoy a weekly music session with Ms Thickpenny where they will be exploring pitch and long and short sounds.

PE

The children will be swimming for the first half of term and will also be practising their bat and ball skills during our games sessions.

ICT

The children will be learning how to take fantastic photos!

Geography

The children will be learning how to read simple maps using keys before creating their own map of the village which they will use to navigate themselves during a detective walk!

PSHE

As part of the Myself and My Relationships scheme of work, the children will be learning more about what it means to be a good friend whilst recognising diversity in friendship and that friendship patterns can change over time. They will also learn strategies for coping with difficult situations in friendships.