

## Important information

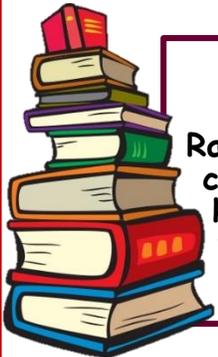
### PE

Children are asked to wear their PE kit for the whole day when sports is due to take place. PE will be Thursday's and Friday's

This will take place outdoors whilst the weather is still fine. Children will need to come dressed for PE on these days:

- outdoor trainers (with velcro fastenings if possible)
- Black or burgundy shorts and a plain white t-shirt or school burgundy t-shirt
- Black jogging bottoms or black leggings if it is chilly.
- Your child's school sweatshirt or fleece

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



On Tuesday afternoons Mrs Rayner will cover the class. The children know her well and will enjoy RE and Music with her!

## Home Learning

**1. Reading** - This needs to be completed on a daily basis with your child. Please record your observations on Class Dojo which will be checked daily. 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.

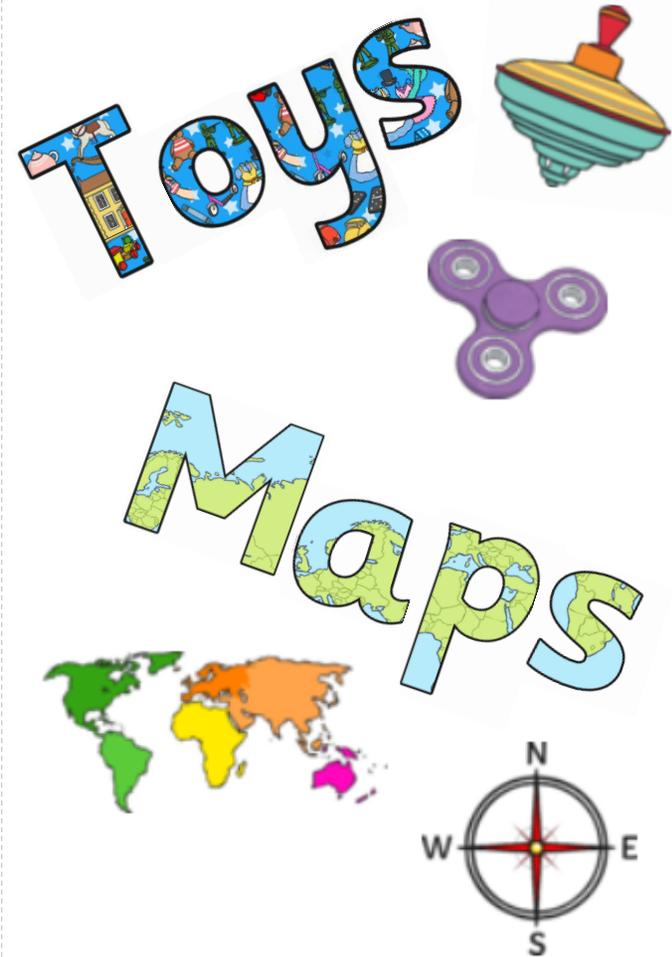
**2. Spellings** - We will put spellings on Class Dojo each week for the children to learn and some strategies they can use to support their learning of the weekly words. There will be opportunities in school for the children to practise before our weekly progress check.

**3. Multiplication tables** - Children will be provided multiplication activities to complete each week on Class Dojo. In Year 2, children need to know their 2x, 5x, and 10x tables and will have a weekly progress check. This will develop their fluency answering these questions as they look ahead to KS2.

Currently [phonicsplay.co.uk](http://phonicsplay.co.uk) is offering free access to their website. It is a fun and useful educational resource you may wish to encourage at home. Children could recap phases 4 and 5.

PhonicsPlay

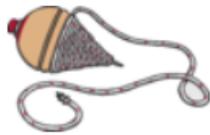
## Isleham Primary School Year 2 Autumn Term Newsletter



## Welcome to Year 2

This term we will be becoming time detectives in Year 2, learning about changes over time.

First, 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 put them into chronological order. In addition, we will be sorting toys according to a criteria and making some Victorian toys for ourselves!



Then, 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.



Our virtual class assembly will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm.

## 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 a range of writing tasks around traditional tales and will be writing a non-chronological report on the creator of Lego!

### 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 also try making our own!



### Art and DT

In art this term we are learning to paint! We will be linking this to our writing about the inventor of Lego! In DT we will be working with fabric and designing and then making our own bunting using a running stitch!

### RE

In RE this term we will learn about Sikhism and 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 do PE outside. We will begin with some athletics and then try some playground games. We will also learn about games from the past. As the weather becomes cooler please ensure the children have outdoor trainers and a warm sweatshirt.

### PSHE

There will be a focus on PSHE this term, with plenty of discussion times available to the children. This is to support the transition back to school after COVID-19. 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 Rock music and how will involve teamwork and help us understand the historical context of musical styles.