

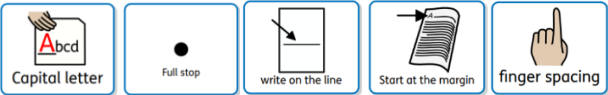


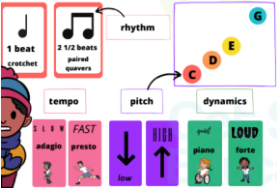
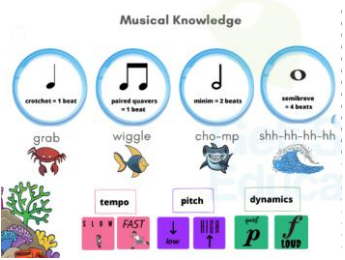
Year 2 Curriculum Letter- Spring Term

Please see below an overview of the term and we have included ideas of how you can support your children with their learning at home.



God Bless, Mrs Osborn

Subject	Curriculum	How you can support learning at home
Religious Education	To the Ends of the Earth Dialogue and Encounter	Visit Holy Family Church on a Saturday Evening or Sunday morning, to learn about the weekly gospel. Explore other Christian denominations and places of worship. We have lots of different places of worship in Addlestone, we have St Paul's Church, Addlestone Baptist Church, Addlestone Methodist Church etc. See if you are able to spot these with your children when you are out and about. We will also be finding out about the religion of Judaism too.
Reading	We will be using these books in English lessons; Summer 1  Summer 2 	Please read your child's Little Wandle book at home and ask them the questions at the back of the book. Spend time reading the sharing book and books at bedtime. Please write in your child's reading record too. I love finding out the books your children read at home, if your child would like to share a book, please send it into school to share with the class. Are you a member of Addlestone Library? It is free to join. In the summer holidays you can take part in the summer reading challenge.
Writing	We will be writing in a variety of ways, stories, diary entry, letters and poetry using repeated language.	Support your child with their handwriting and their weekly spellings. These are our writing non negotiables for Year 2, please support your child using these when writing at home: 
Maths	Summer 1- Fractions, Time Summer 2- Statistics and Position and Direction	Please learn to tell the time at home. In year 2 they need to tell the time, both digital and analogue clocks. Visit our website to view the knowledge organiser for this topic.
Science	Plants (bulbs and seeds) Growing up Wildlife.	Look at our knowledge organisers on the website to explore vocabulary for our topic this term. Have a look at photographs of your child growing up, ask them what the difference between them as a baby, toddler and now. Show photographs of other older family members through time.
History	What is a monarch?	Look at our knowledge organiser on our website. Talk to your child about our school trip to Windsor castle. Create a family tree to show how the line to the throne works. Visit castles in our local area. Hampton Court etc
Geography	What is it like to live by the coast?	Take a trip to the seaside. Read books together about the seaside/coast. Explore coastal seaside towns on google maps to see what they are like. Compare them to Addlestone. What is the same and what is different.
Art	Art and Design- Clay houses	Look around at different style houses. They could make a house out of Lego or craft materials.

Design and Technology	Textiles- Pouches	What are pouches, discuss with your child where they might see or find them.
Music	<p>Summer 1- 4 Seasons Musical Knowledge</p>  <p>Summer 2- Ocean Musical Knowledge</p> 	<p>Clap out beats to songs and nursery rhymes.</p> <p>Listen to the sound different instruments make. In computing in the summer term the children enjoyed making music on Chrome Music Lab. Use this website to discover different instruments and the children can create their own beats.</p> <p>Chrome Music Lab</p>
Computing	<p>Summer 1- Taking photographs</p> <p>Summer 2- Presenting Data</p>	Show your child how to use a camera at home. Let them have a turn at taking a photo of things they love. Explore landscape and portrait photos. Can they change the colour of the photo too?
Physical Education	<p>Summer 1- Target games</p> <p>Summer 2- Invasion</p>	Take a ball to the park and play striking and fielding games. What can they remember from their PE lessons?
PSHE	<p>Summer 1 The cycle of life Beginnings and Endings Change is all around me Real life outcomes Rules to help us Internet safety.</p> <p>Summer 2 Three in one Who is my neighbour? The communities we live in Needs and wants Wellbeing</p>	<p>Download the Zones of Regulation App</p> <p>Encourage your child to follow the 5 steps to improving and maintaining positive wellbeing: Connect, Be Active, Take Notice, Keep Learning and Give. Health in Mind 5 ways to wellbeing</p> <p>To access the TenTen online Parent Portal, please visit: www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal</p> <p>School Username: HolyFamilyADD</p> <p>School Password: KT15~~1BP</p>

Website

Remember to check out the school website and newsletter for more information: <https://www.holy-family.surrey.sch.uk/>

Homework Information

- Reading aloud to an adult and this is to be written into reading diary.
- Maths- Set Wednesday and to be returned on Monday.
- Spellings sent home FRIDAY and back in the following FRIDAY.
- Please use TTRS/Numbots and Spelling Shed for fun ways to engage in learning at home!

Important Dates

Monday 13th April Start of Summer Term

Tuesday 14th April – Friday 17th April Travelling Book Fair by Scholastic

Thursday 23rd April Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle

Friday 24th April Break the rules day (PTFA event)

Monday 27th April – Friday 1st May Culture Week

Monday 27th April Bring a flag into school to represent your own cultural background or family heritage.

Friday 1st May Cultural Dress Day for all pupils Parents Cultures Exhibition & Competition

Friday 8th May Parent Steering Group meeting

Thursday 14th May Coin Trail (PTFA event)

Friday 22nd May Sports Day

Week 25th May May half term

Thursday 11th June Class and Team photo day

Friday 12th June Holy Communion Mass

Sunday 14th June Summer Funday (PTFA event)

Thursday 25th June Grandparents' day

Friday 26th June & Monday 29th

June INSET day

Tuesday 30th June Transition day for Reception – Year 6

Wednesday 15th July School reports issued to families

Friday 17th July End of Term (12pm)