



Davington Primary School

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Dear Parents

We welcome you and your children to Year 2. We are looking forward to a successful and happy year, full of enjoyable learning.

Topics for the Term

Our topic this term is 'Oh the places we will go'. The children will find out about some of the Geography and History of our town. We will be looking at how transport has developed over the years and the children will be exploring vehicles through art. In Science the children will be learning about materials and living things in the local environment. The children will be reading books by a selection of well known children's authors such as John Burningham and Roald Dahl.

Indoor PE

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school. Our PE days are as follows:

2B and 2M: Wednesday- Indoor PE when swimming has finished

Outdoor P.E./Swimming

2M and 2B - Monday- swimming and Friday outdoor games

For Outdoor P.E. the children will need trainers and a tracksuit. Please ensure children with shoulder length hair or longer have their hair tied back. If your child has pierced ears, their earrings will need to be removed before this session. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in a suitable bag and labelled clearly with their full name and class.

Homework

Year 2 children need to read with an adult every day. If you hear your child read, please write in their reading record book. There are rewards to collect for children who have read three times a week, consistently.

The children will be given their group spelling words to learn on a Friday. They will have a short spelling test on the following Friday.

The children will have Maths homework on a Friday. This needs to be handed in by Thursday please.



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Water

It is important that children drink plenty of water throughout the day. In order to do this, children need a named water bottle that they can use during the day. Please make sure this does not leak and has a 'sports top' lid. These can be bought in the school office. The children are strongly encouraged to drink water, not squash.

Break Time Snacks

Key Stage One children currently receive a piece of fruit at break times. This will be continuing this year. If you would rather provide your child with their own snack, please refer to the Parent Handbook for guidance as we like to ensure that we are promoting healthy eating within the school.

Arriving at school

We have an 'open door' policy and are always ready to discuss any urgent problems with you in the morning when you bring your child to school. However, if you want to have a longer discussion about your child, please make an appointment to talk to us after school – thank you.

Collecting your child

At the end of the school day your child will be taken to the basketball court on the top playground. The children are instructed to remain with school staff until they see the adult responsible for collecting them and a member of staff has approved. Please ensure that we are aware that you have collected your child. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Blair

Mrs Bunting . Mrs Oliver

Mrs Bunting, Miss Blair and Mrs Oliver
Year 2 Class Teachers

Science

In Term 1, we will learn about a range of everyday materials including, wood, brick, glass, plastic, metal, paper and rock. The children will find out what makes a material suitable for a specific purpose. We will also learn about the changes that happen when materials are squashed or stretched.

In the second term, the children will be finding out about the wildlife in the school woodland. They will explore the terms alive and not alive and learn to name and identify a range of wildlife and their habitats.

Computing

During Terms 1 and 2 the children will also be learning word processing and keyboard skills with the Word programme.

In addition, the children will be using Studio Code to learn basic programming as well as continuing to use the school iPads and class laptops in the classroom.

Design Technology

We will be designing and making animal habitats as well as experimenting with our cooking skills and creating designs with our food.

PSHE

In term 1 we will be thinking about feelings and relationships and how to manage them. During term 2 we will be looking at household substances, medicines and how to be safe.

Religious Education

In our first term, we will find out how to care for others and the world, and why does it matter. In the second term, we will be questioning how and why do we celebrate special and sacred times. We will also be learning about the Christmas Story and looking at ways people celebrate Christmas.

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Geography

In term 2 the children will learn a range of human and physical geographical vocabulary that describe our local environment. E.g. hill, river, vegetation, farm, creek, season, weather. They will then use maps to learn the location and names of the four countries of the UK and their capital cities.

History

We will be taking a look at the History of transport, and how vehicles have changed within and beyond living memory as well as making a visit to the Fleur de Lis museum in Faversham. We will be learning about local heroes and discovering more about early flight including Amy Johnson.

Music

In music the children will be developing the use of voices – singing with an awareness of dynamics and tempo. They will also be creating and experimenting with sounds and begin to play some tuned and untuned instruments.

Art and Design

The children will be investigating texture and colour to produce their own vehicle collages. They will learn to mix colours and apply the knowledge to create realistic paint finishes to their model vehicles.

They will also explore the work of artist Mondrian and use his work as a starting point for their own, using colour, pattern line and space.

PE

The children will continue swimming lessons while the weather permits. In addition to this the children will have outdoor games where they will learn ball skills and team games. In P.E. sessions the children will be exploring movement through dance.

