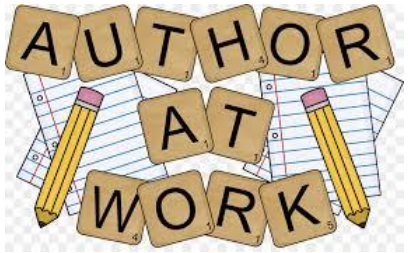
Class 2 Overview 2024 - 2025

SummerTerm

English	Maths	Theme: **'Famous Faces & Awesome Authors'**	Other Subjects	What you can do to help your child this half-term
Reading This term we will be focusing on the works of famous children's authors as part of our topic. We will be reading and responding to texts and excerpts of books from the likes of Roald Dahl, Jacqueline Wilson and David Walliams to name but a few. We will also be reading about the lives of significant individuals past and present. Writing The children will be writing in the style of some of the authors we study completing tasks such as alternative viewpoint narratives, different endings and additional chapters. We will also be trying out writing in biographical and autobiographical styles whilst learning about some of their favourite famous faces. SPaG The children will be taught the necessary spelling, punctuation and grammar rules from the curriculum within their English lessons throughout the week with additional sessions regularly timetabled in the week. Children will continue to have daily phonics sessions where lots of the SPaG concepts will be introduced.	At the beginning of this term we will be starting with learning all about fractions. We will be learning how to make halves, quarters and thirds of concrete objects, abstract pictures and of numerical amounts. We will also explore counting up in fractions until we reach a whole. The children will then complete a unit all bout time, hopefully learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes by looking at the clock. This is something which can really be reinforced at home through regular practice and encouragement. We will finish off the year by looking at statistics and position and movement in a geometry block. We will do regular arithmetic sessions to ensure that the children are building their confidence and skills in using number effectively. Also, children will have regular practice of their times tables to ensure that they can recite and recall them fluently. This will start with simple number facts such as 2s, 5s and 10s. The children will also have lots of opportunities to use and apply the mathematics they have been learning in a problem solving context. 	The children will be learning all about significant individuals from history and from the current day. We will ensure that a wide breadth of backgrounds, achievements and figures are covered. The children will also explore the works of several well-known children's authors. History – A weekly or fortnightly in-depth study of important historical figures such as Florence Nightingale, Albert Einstein and Neil Armstrong for example. Geography – We will be looking at environmental matters in our first geography unit, before moving on to learning all about coastal areas and their landscapes and features. Art – The children will work on portraiture to tie into the significant people topic, exploring technique and skills used to draw or paint a successful portrait. DT – The children will have a chance to design, make and evaluate some picnic snacks to coincide with their work on coastal areas in the summer. Music – Percussion practice using the xylophones, playing as a group. Computing – Making digital artwork.	Science – We will be linking science to many other areas of the curriculum. We will study animals including humans. We will conduct experiments and design fair tests to help reach conclusions. In the second half-term, we will move on to looking at plants. We will be growing some of our own plants and exploring how best to get them to thrive. PE – The children will continue to have two weekly PE sessions. The first will be with Mr Stanley on a Tuesday morning. We will also have a games / gym session on a Friday afternoon. RE – For RE we follow an agreed syllabus. This term both units that the children will study are a multi-faith exploration of 'Nature and God' followed by a study of 'Places of Workship' in the second half of the term. The children will also have weekly PSHE lessons which cover a wide range of wellbeing and citizenship objectives.	As previously, it is important that the children read each night and are regularly questioned on what they've read to help improve their comprehension. In Year 2, the children will be set two reading tasks per week. This is to ensure a good pace through the reading scheme and to maintain developing fluency and confidence. The children should practise and learn any set number facts, such as bonds to 10 and 100 or times tables which are being worked on in class. There may be an occasional topic based homework but this will be communicated through the children's homework folders in the usual manner. 

Advance – Trip Notification Details

YEAR 2 MINI GAMES

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Homework/Spellings

Spellings are set on a Friday and tested the following week. The homework / spelling schedule will remain the same as before.

PE Days

PE this term will be on Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that they have their full kits available in school. Children should have weather appropriate kit for outdoor PE as well.

As always, if anyone has any questions or queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me.
Likewise, if any parents feel they have an expertise knowledge or particular interest in any aspect of what we are covering we would love to hear from you.
Signed: Mr Lole