

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer Term 2024

Welcome back! We hope you are ready for the Summer Term after a lovely Easter break. As always, we appreciate all of the support you provide at home and look forward to working with you to help your children progress further with their learning.

The Year 2 Team

Phase Leader: Miss Pickles

Class 2S: Miss Sutton, Class 2HS: Mrs Howell and Mrs Smith

Miss Taylor, Miss Patel and Mrs Shaw

English

In reading, we will be exploring a wide range of texts and answering comprehension on these. In writing lessons, we will be studying a variety of genres including narrative and non-chronological reports through writing instructions, information texts and exploring poetry. Throughout all lessons and subjects we will be developing our oracy skills, through paired and group discussion whilst increasing our use of vocabulary and grammatically accurate sentences. We will continue to encourage the use of Nelson Handwriting Style. We would appreciate your support at home by encouraging your child to read daily – either home readers or texts of their choice – and record this in their home school planner.

Maths

In Maths, we will be focussing on problem solving with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division within 100 and measures. Please encourage your children to read and tell the time at home at every opportunity using an analogue clock (a clock with hands) using words: o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to and the nearest 5 minutes (e.g 20 minutes past 6, 25 minutes to 11). We will also be learning all about fractions, position and direction.

SATS

Year 2 carry out end of Key Stage One SATs tests during June 2024. We have already started to introduce the format of test papers to the children and this will continue this term.

Homework

Daily reading is expected. Children can access Time Tables Rockstars or Numbots online to support with maths skills. Some homework may be set on Google Classroom and written tasks in pink homework books.

Passwords to online learning platforms can be found in your child's planner.

Science

During this term, we will be learning about Living Things and their habitats and Plants. We will learn how different animals are adapted to suit the habitats in which they live. Children will have to opportunity to carry out practical tasks to develop their working scientifically skills investigating what conditions plants need to grow best.

PE

PE days are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure your child comes to school in the correct Woodside PE kit that follows our uniform policy. Children will have lessons both indoors and outdoors. Please remove all jewellery on these days.

Computing

Throughout the year we teach online safety. This term, children will be learning to create pictures, make music and present ideas through the use of information technology.

Topic

In History, we will be learning more about our local area and the impact it had on the Industrial Revolution.
In RE, we will be studying Islam. We will be learning about who Muhammed (Peace be upon Him) was, what Muslims believe in and the different ways that Muslims show their devotion.
In Art, we will be making a wire sculpture.
In DT we will be investigating, designing and making a glove puppet.
In music, we will be inventing musical stories.

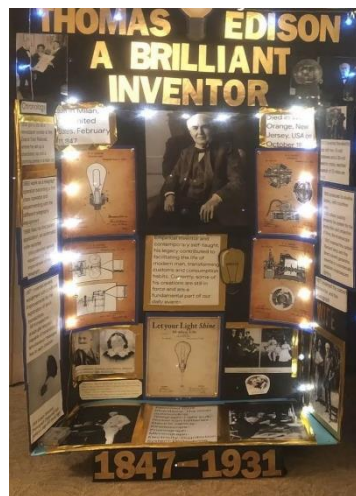
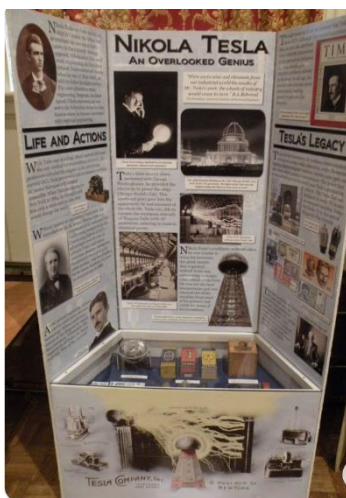
Family Project

Science Project for Woodside's Science Fair

This year we will be hosting our Science Fair on Friday 3rd May 2024.

We would love you to work with your child(ren) to create your masterpiece! This year, we are asking you to look at people who have made valuable contributions to science and complete your project based upon that person.

Projects to be completed and brought into school by Thursday 2nd May 2024.



We look forward to seeing your wonderful projects.