

Irchester Class Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back to school, I hope you all had a restful Christmas break. All the children in Irchester have settled back into school and are keen and ready to learn. Well done!

School Values- Growth Mind set

Our class is particularly thinking about the values of Honesty and Kindness. We are continuing to look at Growth Mindset and will be using our learning line to evaluate our learning on a daily basis. This will encourage the children to keep trying and take on new challenges.

Home Learning

Home learning will be set most weeks. On Friday, children will be sent home with a list of spellings, ready to be tested a week later. Individualised home learning will be now set more frequently, so that children are getting opportunities to practise what they have found more challenging in school at home. We ask that you sign your child's planner each week to confirm that you have been involved with their home learning.

Reading

We would encourage you to continue to read with your children at home, talking about the stories and identifying characters or favourite parts. You can record your child's reading in their planners. Books will continue to be changed on a Mondays and Thursdays.

PE

Our PE lessons will be on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons. However, please keep PE kits in school at all times to cover any extra physical sessions that may take place.

Dates

Friday 26th Jan - Friends and Family Friday - math focus
Monday 26th / Tuesday 27th February - Parent's Evening
Tuesday 27th March - FOMS Easter Egg Hunt

If you have any questions feel free to talk to us in the morning or after school. We regularly check your child's planner so alternatively, messages can be passed on in this way.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Arnold and Miss Errington

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English

In our English lessons we will be looking at formal and informal letters. We will have opportunities to look at different letters and write some of our own. Then, we will begin to look at stories and story language. We will continue with our kinetic letters in 20 minute daily sessions.

Phonics

We continue with our daily phonics sessions. Year 1 have now started looking at phase 5 sounds and year 2 continue to look at words endings and spelling patterns.

RE

In our Religious Education lessons we are looking at special places in Christianity.

Spring

Earth, Wind and Fire

PE

We are starting off our PE sessions this term by covering dance and ball skills.

Topic

So far in our topic lessons we have carried out our own independent research into The Great Fire of London. Over the next few weeks we will be looking at accounts from the time, timelines, The Great Fire of Northampton, weather patterns around the world and mountain ranges.

Music

Rhythm and beat.

Maths

We will be covering:

Y2

- Multiples of 10
- Addition and subtraction
- Measurement including time

Y1

- Measurement including time
- Adding stories
- Number bonds

PSHE

Working together, team work and friendship.

British Values - Democracy, including voting for School Council

Computing

We will be covering:

Year 1- Debugging
Year 2- Programming