

Don't forget...

P.E. Days:

2AN: Wednesday and Friday

2RM: Wednesday and Friday

2SR: Monday and Thursday

Please ensure that your child comes to school equipped with a navy blue t-shirt, navy blue or black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms, and trainers or plimsols.

Your child receives Maths and English homework every Friday. These should be handed in by the following Wednesday.

Maths

At Denbigh Primary School, we follow the Inspire programme. This teaching approach ensures pupils gain in-depth understanding of mathematical concepts. This in turn will lead to pupils becoming much more able mathematicians.

This term, we will be focussing on fractions and time. Pupils in Year 2 are expected to be able to read clocks to the nearest 15 minutes (using the words half past, quarter past and quarter to) and should be able to find halves, thirds and quarters of given amounts.

We will also be practising our mental arithmetic, including addition, subtraction and multiplication.

To support your child at home, you could give them time to use Numbots and TT Rockstars online (a password can be found in your child's home diary). You could also help them to practise counting in twos, fives and tens.

P.E.

In P.E. this term, we will be learning about boccia and dance.



R.E./ P.S.H.E.

This term, we will be learning about the books that are sacred to different religions.

In P.S.H.E., we will be thinking about how we can look after our mental health; learning how to cope with difficult emotions.

Computing

This term, we will be programming a sprite to move around the screen using Scratch JR. We will also be using Book Creator to share our ideas. As well as this, we will be learning about how we can keep our personal information safe online.

Music

Music lessons in Year 2 consist of lots of singing, in order to develop correct timing, dictation, volume and tone.

English

This term, our English lessons will be based around several toy-based books, including 'Toys in Space,' 'Traction Man is Here,' and 'Pinocchio'.

We will be learning to write a range of text types, including instructions, newspaper reports and non-chronological reports. This term, we will be focussing on using the correct tenses, as well as developing our descriptive language.

Your child will continue to take part in daily Read, Write, Inc. lessons in order to develop their phonic decoding. This will support their reading and spelling. Some children will take part in Literacy and Language sessions to develop their comprehension skills.

To support your child at home, you could ensure that they use 'fred talk' to sound out tricky words in their reading book and 'fred fingers' to help them spell words in their writing homework. You can also use the videos available on the Year 2 area of our website to help your child to learn tricky sounds. Supporting your child to form capital and lower case letters correctly would also be greatly appreciated.

IPC (Science, Geography, History, Design and Technology, Art, French)

This term, we will be learning all about toys in our IPC lessons.

We will be investigating the history of toys over the last 1000 years, toys around the world and the variety of games and pastimes played in schools through history.

We will also be developing our DT skills by making our own toy cars out of wood, plastic and card. We would like our children to talk about the games that they play at home, as well as to find out about the games played with by their parents and grandparents. If they were to have some experience of playing board games with their family as well, that would support their work in this area.