

Binstead Primary School
Curriculum Leaflet
Year 2 Summer Term 1



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of Year 2. This is always a busy term with lots of fun things happening.

As you will be aware, the children have started their cricket sessions with a 'Chance to Shine' coach. We have also been given the opportunity to have some coaching for tag rugby. This will take place on a Tuesday afternoon. Alongside this, we will begin to practise for our Midsummer Dance on Friday afternoons for the remainder of this half term. This means that children may also wear PE kits on Fridays, as well as Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Finally, we have been able to confirm the date for our trip to the Sea City Museum in Southampton, as part of our Titanic topic (Wednesday 8th July). A letter will be sent home shortly with the details.

Kind regards,

Mrs Dunford.

PE days will be on Tuesdays,
Thursdays and Fridays.

Maths

We have just completed a unit on money. This included adding amounts using pounds and pence, and combining coins in different ways to make given amounts. Currently, we are revisiting fractions. This involves finding fractions (quarters and thirds) of shapes, quantities and sets of objects, as well as recognising that two-quarters and one-half are equivalent.

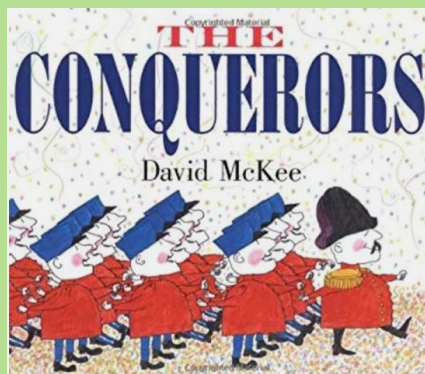
After this, we will have a focus on understanding and using the language of rotational turns, as well as comparing and sorting 2-D and 3-D shape.

Then, the children will work on a unit based around addition and subtraction. This is when we begin to introduce column addition and subtraction, using equipment (tens and ones) to support their understanding.

As always, please continue to support your child in practise addition and subtraction facts to 20, in order to improve fluency.

English

We will continue the Little Wandle reading and spelling programmes on a daily basis, throughout this term. Please encourage your children to read as much as possible, discussing new vocabulary and content with them.



Our current English learning journey is based on the fabulous book 'The Conquerors'. The book was first published in 2004 and is thought provoking in many ways. We have enjoyed discussions about the book, and the children have been learning lots of new vocabulary. They have been writing in role as the General, and ultimately will be writing a final piece to try to convince the Generac not to conquer any more countries! The children have been learning to recognise and write the four sentence types: statements, commands, exclamations and questions, including applying the correct punctation (full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks and question marks). Please help them to notice these when reading at home.

Curriculum

Our focus for Science is on plants. This will include observing bulbs and seeds growing, and investigating the conditions required for healthy plant growth.

In Design & Technology, the children will be designing and making a vehicle, and will learn about how to safely use some of the key pieces of equipment used in primary school D&T lessons.

We also move onto a Geography topic all about parks and recreational spaces. This will involve some basic map work, as well as discussion around land use, including human and physical features.

Weekly computing and music lessons will continue as usual.