



7th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Class 2 Spring Term Curriculum Overview

Happy New Year! I hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful festive period and that Father Christmas didn't leave you any coal! It's lovely to have the children back, full of enthusiasm and energy. This half term is seeing the introduction of swimming lessons for which a separate letter has been sent out. Please let me know if you haven't received a copy and I will get one sent to you.

Below is a brief outline of the curriculum areas which we will be focusing upon in class throughout the spring term in Class 2.

Please note that the below is a summary and may change over the course of the term based on the children's needs and interests. It does, however, offer insight to enable you to further support your child's learning outside school.

English	Stone Age Boy – write from perspective of a stone age child.
Maths	Addition & Subtraction Money Geometry – Properties of shape Number & Place Value Fractions Measurement: Length
Computing	Physical computing: creating games on microbits
R.E. / P.S.H.E.	Christianity / Relationships – Be yourself
Geography	Earthquakes and Volcanoes
Science	States of Matter
Music	Children will experience a range of music through singing, listening and engaging with instruments.
D&T	Designing lights for a purpose
P.E.	Provided by ASM sports group
Spanish	Spanish by Mr Day.

During the Spring term, Class 2 will have P.E. on a **Thursday** and **Friday**. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate P.E. kit (including footwear) in school on these days, including an outdoor kit.

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The children will also be swimming on a **Tuesday** afternoon. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate swimming kit with them. A separate letter has been sent with additional information on this.

Homework this term will consist of spellings practice (which is available on Class Notebook/ OneNote as well as the school website), **daily reading practice** of between 20 and 30 minutes a day and times tables practice through TT Rockstars **at least three times a week**. If you are unsure of your child's log in details, please email me on valleyclass2@tmpf.staffs.sch.uk and I can sort them for you.

With the new national times tables check in Year 4, it is important that children are practicing their tables outside of school as well as the classroom.

It is greatly beneficial to your child when home and school work together as it enables them to flourish in all areas of school life. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to assist.

Kind regards

Mr Harvey

Class Two Teacher