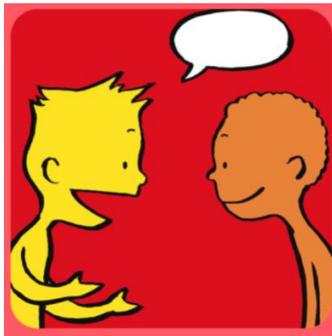


# Mrs Roberts' Class Year 1/2



Curriculum Flyer  
Spring Term 2022



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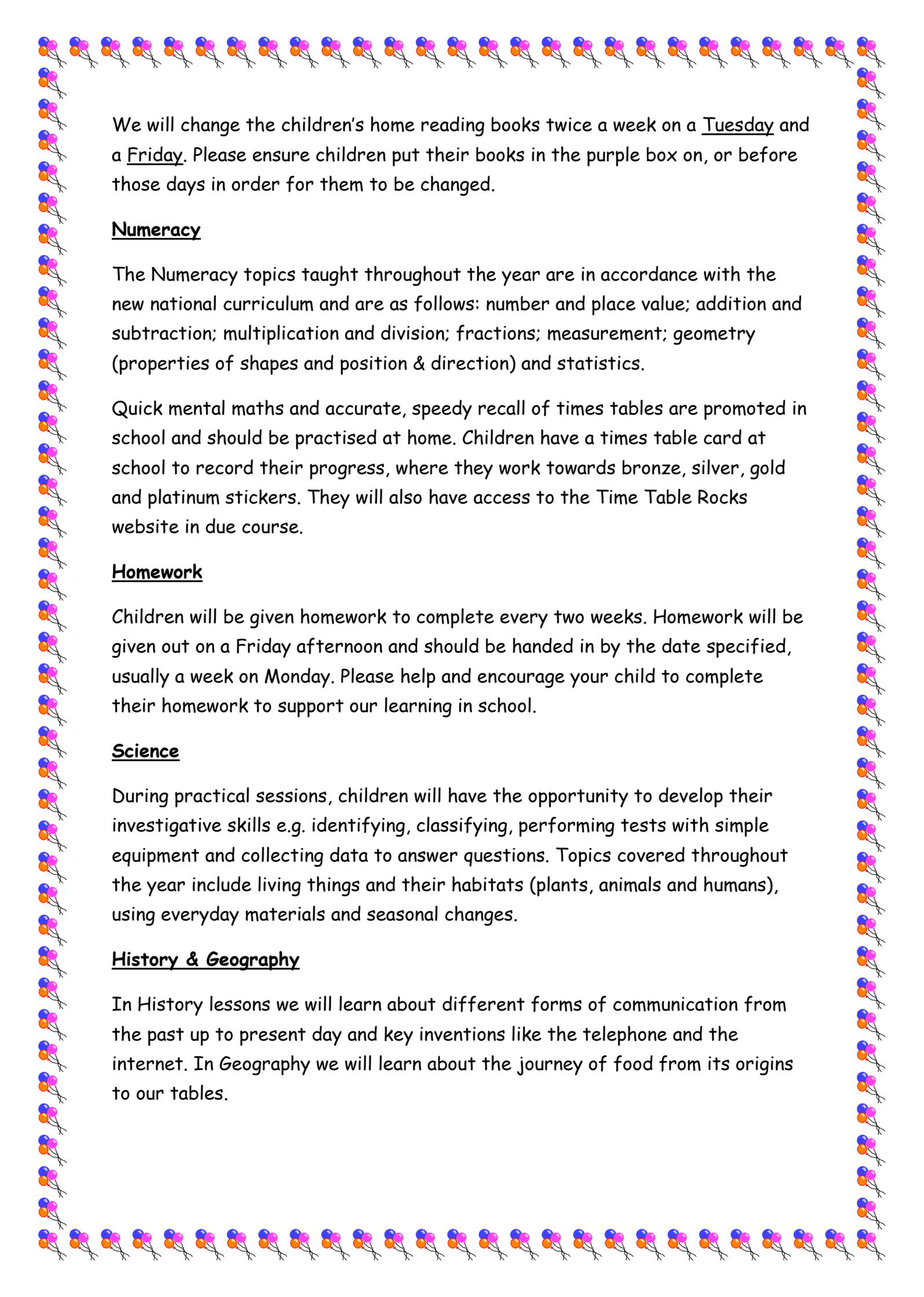
Below you will find a brief outline of the curriculum areas, which we will be focusing upon in class throughout the Spring term. Please note, that the list is a summary and is subject to change over the course of the term. It does, however, offer a little information to enable you to further support your child's learning. Our cross curricular topics are '**Communication Then and Now**' and '**Food**'.

## Literacy

In line with the national curriculum, Literacy lessons focus on vocabulary, spelling, grammar and punctuation, which we tackle through our Pathways to Write, Read and Spell lessons. We will read a range of texts and use these to help form our own pieces of writing. This term, our texts will have the theme of 'Dragons' and will include fiction and non-fiction.

We have daily Phonics sessions to help with reading and writing, as well as regular handwriting lessons to practise correct letter formation. In Year 2 we will also start to develop our cursive handwriting style. Guided Reading group sessions take place weekly in class.

It is important to listen to your child read and sign their reading diary at least three times a week.



We will change the children's home reading books twice a week on a Tuesday and a Friday. Please ensure children put their books in the purple box on, or before those days in order for them to be changed.

### **Numeracy**

The Numeracy topics taught throughout the year are in accordance with the new national curriculum and are as follows: number and place value; addition and subtraction; multiplication and division; fractions; measurement; geometry (properties of shapes and position & direction) and statistics.

Quick mental maths and accurate, speedy recall of times tables are promoted in school and should be practised at home. Children have a times table card at school to record their progress, where they work towards bronze, silver, gold and platinum stickers. They will also have access to the Time Table Rocks website in due course.

### **Homework**

Children will be given homework to complete every two weeks. Homework will be given out on a Friday afternoon and should be handed in by the date specified, usually a week on Monday. Please help and encourage your child to complete their homework to support our learning in school.

### **Science**

During practical sessions, children will have the opportunity to develop their investigative skills e.g. identifying, classifying, performing tests with simple equipment and collecting data to answer questions. Topics covered throughout the year include living things and their habitats (plants, animals and humans), using everyday materials and seasonal changes.

### **History & Geography**

In History lessons we will learn about different forms of communication from the past up to present day and key inventions like the telephone and the internet. In Geography we will learn about the journey of food from its origins to our tables.

## ICT

This term we will use Discovery Education to explore block coding and investigate what makes a good computer game.

## PSHE

Keeping ourselves safe and healthy, mentally and physically will be a big focus of these lessons, as well as families, relationships, changing, growing and emotions.

## Music and Spanish

These will continue to be taught by Mrs Whiteley and Mr Day.

## Art/Design & Technology

In Art we will explore famous portraits and create some of our own using line drawing and collage. Our DT will be linked to the topic of 'Food' where we will create our own healthy product and evaluate it.

**Please bring in an old shirt or T-shirt that children can wear over their uniform for these lessons.**

## Religious Education

Our important questions to consider for this term are 'What do Jews believe?' and 'Why is Easter important to Christians?'

## Physical Education

Children have 2 hours of PE each week, which will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. They need to come to school wearing their PE kit on these days and **ensure earrings are removed**.

The Great Wood PE kit includes our navy t-shirt, navy shorts and trainers, or pumps, with navy jogging bottoms and a navy jumper/hoodie.

**Please ensure your child's name is on all parts of their PE kit and school uniform.**

Children need their water bottles in school every day and appropriate items for the weather e.g. waterproof coat.

If you have any questions, or would like to speak to me about anything, you can ring to make an appointment on 01538 702355 (Option 4) or email [office@greatwood.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@greatwood.staffs.sch.uk)

Best wishes,

Mrs Roberts ☺

