

Reading:

Daily reading is essential! At school the children have daily reading lessons, as part of the Daily Supported Reading Program. They enjoy this focussed reading time and will benefit from reading and discussing the texts in small groups. We strive to foster a love of reading and encourage children to read a wide range of texts. Please ensure your child reads regularly at home (daily is best!) and that you record this in their Reading Record book. Please don't forget: above all else, reading should be fun, so please take every opportunity you have to read with your child. On occasions your children may wish to read comics, poetry and other genres from the public library or their home library. These can also be recorded in their Reading Record. If your child reads at least five times a week, they will be given a raffle ticket and entered into our reading raffle with a chance to win a book!

Phonics/Spellings:

This term the focus for phonics and spelling is as follows:

WB 29.10.18 - Past tense 'ed'

WB 5.11.18 - Adding the suffix 'ing'

WB 12.11.18 - Adding the suffix 'er' and tricky words

WB 19.11.18 - Adding the suffix 'est' and tricky words

WB 26.11.18 - Plurals- adding 's', 'es' or 'ies'

WB 3.12.18 - Suffixes learnt so far

WB 10.12.18 - Days of the week (ext- a tricky word or Months of the Year)

Termly spellings will be set and children will be tested weekly (usually on a Friday). Children will be expected to know the spelling patterns and meanings of the words.

Handwriting

Handwriting is important in Year 2 and we will be encouraging children to write neatly and begin to join their letters so they can earn a pen licence!

Parent Helpers:

We are always very grateful for any help that you feel able to give, whether it is listening to readers or helping during practical lessons. Do come in and see us and arrange for a DBS check if you are able to spare some time.



Roselands Infant School

Be the best that we can be.

Year 2

Curriculum Information for Term 2

Term Dates:

Monday 29 October 2018-Wednesday 19 December 2018

Year 2 Teachers:

Mrs Page (Leopards) – Head of Year

Mrs Woolley (Panthers)

Miss Durrant (Tigers)

Mrs Stirland (Trainee Teacher in Tigers)

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Topalli

Mrs Winters

Miss Cooper

Assistant Head for Inclusion: Assistant to the SENCo:

Mr Haddock

Mrs Rogers

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries.

Head of School

Mrs Wallis

Special events and important dates:

Mobile Planetarium – date TBC

Halloween Disco- 1st November

Stafford parent meeting for new to Year 3 2019-22nd

November 9am & 6pm

Christmas Fair – 8th December

Year 2 Christmas Performance- 14th December- 9:30am

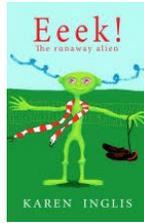
Theatre Trip at the Hippodrome-18th December 10am

PTFA Disco- 18th December

Maths
 In Maths, the children will be learning to multiply using grouping through the use of practical resources, arrays and jottings. Alongside this, they will be practising their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. In addition to this, the children will be recognising division as making equal groups of and sharing (practically and through jottings). They will then be encouraged to use a range of strategies to solve problems for both these operations. They will explore odd and even numbers and learn to classify them and explain their understanding. We will begin to learn about measuring the mass of objects in grams and kilograms and reading the scale on a thermometer.



English
 In English this term, the children will begin the term by reading and writing poems all about fireworks! They will also be reading 'Eeek! The Runaway Alien' and using this book to inspire a range of writing from different genres. We will also explore non-fiction texts about space and begin to generate writing from the use of these to create information texts.



Science
 In science, we are learning about the planets in our Solar System and where they are. We will also be looking at gravity and the role of gravity on Earth. The children will be using the following scientific skills:
 *Close observations
 *Using observations and ideas to ask and answer questions
 *Performing simple tests
 *Gathering and recording data to answer a question



PE
 In PE this term, the children will be learning how to travel in different ways. They will be focusing on different types of jumps and using gym equipment to assist this.



Our Learning Journey topic this term is:
Space



Three...two...one...Blast off! Children will begin the term by learning about what they need to do to be a successful astronaut. They will then explore the key events of the 'Space Race' and the important role of astronauts such as Neil Armstrong!

Computing:
 In computing, we will be learning to be astronaut programmers. We will be exploring Scratch and how it can be used effectively. We will then begin to create our own animations.



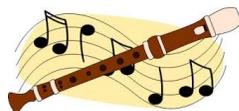
PSHE:
 This term, the children will continue to be learning about what constitutes a healthy lifestyle including the benefits of physical activity, rest, healthy eating, dental health and taking care of their feelings.



Art –In art, the children will be finding out about a painting technique known as pointillism. They will explore the work of artists in this field and have the opportunity to create images of their own in this style. Also, children will be sculpting their own clay alien.



Music
 In our music lessons this term, we will begin learning and rehearsing songs in preparation for our Christmas show. You will receive an invite nearer the event!



RE
 This term, in the lead up to Christmas the children will be learning about advent and the Christmas story.



History
 In history, we are learning about significant individuals. The children will learn key facts about Neil Armstrong and will create a fact file and write a diary entry.



