

Reading:

Daily reading is essential! At school the children have reading lessons, as part of 'Destination Reader.' They enjoy this focussed reading time and benefit from reading and discussing the texts. 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:

Week 1- 3.6.19 Plurals

Week 2- 10.6.19 The spelling phoneme /j/ spelt as 'ge', 'dge' and sometimes 'g'

Week 3- 17.6.19 The 's' phoneme spelt with a c (cycle), the 'n' phoneme spelt with a silent k (know) or a silent g (gnat) and the 'r' phoneme spelt with a silent w (write)

Week 4- 24.6.19 The 'l' and 'el' phoneme spelt el, al or il

Week 5- 1.7.19 The 'or' usually spelt l and ll and the 'u' phoneme spelt with an o

Week 6- 8.7.19 '-less' and 'ful' suffixes and contracted words

Week 7- 15.7.19 Days of the week

This term the children will be revisiting and consolidating spellings patterns already taught. Alongside these spelling patterns the children will also be learning the Year 2 common exception words and consolidating Year 1 common exception words.

Children will be expected to know the spelling patterns and meanings of the words. Please encourage your child to form their letters correctly and write neatly when practising their spellings.

Handwriting

Handwriting is important in Year 2 and we will be encouraging children to 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 6

Term Dates:

3rd June-23rd July 2019

Year 2 Teachers:

Mrs Page (Leopards) – Head of Year

Mrs Woolley (Panthers)

Miss Durrant (Tigers)

Teaching Assistants:

Mrs Winters

Miss Cooper

Miss Morris-Student TA in Leopards

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 Carol Wallis

Special events and important dates:

4th June-9am and 6pm Meet the Year 3 Leadership Team at Stafford (Parents)

6th June-Step Up to Stafford (1)

7th June-PTFA Disco 5.30

10th June- Beach trip

11th June to 13th June-PTFA Father's Day Gift Shop

13th June-Step Up to Stafford (2)

20th June-Step Up to Stafford (3)

27th June - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm- Roselands Sports Day & Family Picnic

2nd July-Move Up Day

11th July-Year 2 Leavers Party 5pm

12th June-Mufti Day for Summer Fair Prize

13th July Roselands Summer Fair 10am-1pm

18th July- Year 2 Leavers Show 9.30am and 1.45 pm (2 tickets per family only)

Maths

In Maths the children will be applying and consolidating efficient strategies for solving calculations and problems for all four operations. They will be applying their understanding of place value to partition, order, compare and find the missing numbers in calculations. Alongside this they will be using their mathematical knowledge to solve reasoning tasks and explain their thinking e.g. using multiplication facts to make deductions outside known tables, estimating and reasoning within addition. They will also be consolidating strategies to check their calculations e.g. the inverse operation. In addition to this they will be developing formal written methods for each equation.



English

In English this term, the children will be focusing on their theatre topic to inspire writing in a range of genres. They will write their own play script and perform them. They will also produce pieces of writing linked to transitional work and moving schools.



Science

In science, children will begin to learn about plants and will be re-capping skills from across the year, including learning about the basic needs for humans (food, water, air) and describe the importance of good hygiene and keeping healthy. They will use skills in observation, identifying and classifying and recording results.



PE

The PE focus this term is team games. The children will be learning the importance of working together as a team and supporting each other. They will also be covering skills in athletics ready for Sports Day!



Music

In our music lessons this term the children will be learning songs for their end of term production. In addition to this, they will be consolidating skills from across Year 2 including rhythm, pulse and pitch.



Our Learning Journey topic this term is:

Theatre



Computing:

This term the children will be learning to further explore how algorithms work and they will learn how we can spot and de-bug errors in a programme. They will then be studying how we can change algorithms to ensure a different outcome is created.



D&T/Art

To support the theatre topic this term, in DT the children will have the opportunity to design, make and evaluate their own puppet. The children will make their own puppets using simple materials and will have the chance to practise using their puppets to create their very own puppet show.



PSHE:

In PSHE, the children will be learning about changes and this work is in line with transition work linked to starting a new school in September. They will also follow a sex and relationships scheme of work where **they will cover work on:**

- Emotional and physical changes
- Similarities and difference between boys and girls
- Coping with strong emotions
- Looking after our bodies
- Being safe and healthy

RE

In RE, we will be learning about prayer and why it is important within different religions. We will also begin to study the faith of Judaism.



History

This term, the children will be learning about the origins of Greek theatres and learning about the significance of William Shakespeare in history. The children will learn about theatre through the ages up until modern theatres and the West End!



