

YEAR 2 NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term



We are so pleased to have the children back at school. We have spent the first week looking at behaviour expectations. During the first day we focussed on PSHE and read the story Ruby's Worry. We created our own worry monster and spoke about who we could share our worries with. All the children have settled in well and seem happy to be back at school.

English

In English lessons, we will be learning about the epic character Scaredy Squirrel.



We will be writing instructions and a non-chronological report about flying squirrels as well as developing our reading fluency and comprehension skills.

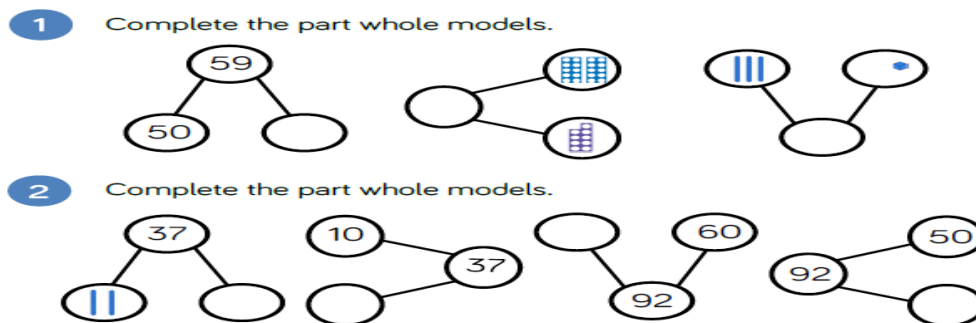
Maths

Maths lessons will involve daily numbers skills such as counting, doubling and halving and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Here is a link to the key stage 1 calculation policy. This will help you support your child at home.

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We will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction this half term.



Science

In Science, we are looking at "All Living Things and their Habitats". We will be looking at a range of habitats and even carrying out our own blubber experiment.

Design Technology



After half term, we will be making our own moving vehicles with wheels and axles.

Please save an empty box for after half term as we will be making moving vehicles.

Important dates

- School photograph – Tuesday 26th September
- Parent reading workshop – Thursday 5th October
- Half term – 30th October to 3rd November
- Inset day – Monday 8th November
- Back to school- Tuesday 7th November
- Parent maths workshop–Tuesday 21st November
- Parents Evening – Wednesday 6th December



- Homework is set every week. The children should be
- Reading daily
- Practicing spellings
- TT Rockstars and Numbots passwords are also at the front of the homework book, please access them at least 3 x per week.

Please hear your child read everyday for 5-10minutes. Please write in their diaries to indicate they have read.

PE Kits

Please leave PE kits in school. We will send them home to be washed during October half term.

2FP have PE on
Wednesdays and Thursdays
Please see the correct kit below.



White t-shirt

Black shorts

Black pumps
or
trainers



Black tracksuit



Black leggings

The staff working in year 2 this year are:

Mrs Preston & Miss Fox
Mrs Chadha, Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Ali (Teaching Assistants)



Miss Fox
Class teacher



Mrs Preston
Class teacher



Mrs Nicholls
Teaching assistant



Mrs Chadha
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Ali
Teaching assistant

Please check the Year 2 class page on the school website for updates, children's achievements and home learning tasks should you require it.

Please make sure children have their reading book and reading diary in their book bag every day.

Check book bags daily for letters.

Visit our school website www.westparkprimaryschool.co.uk

