

Year 2 Parent News - Spring



Happy New Year to you all. The children have come back with a thirst to learn and have settled in well. We will continue to work hard to make sure we can be the best we can be. Below you will see what we are learning about this term. Thank you for embracing the homework and long may the good habit continue as it complements our learning in class. If you have any queries please catch me (or Miss Potter) at the start or end of the day. Thank you. *Mrs Davis*

Homework

20 mins reading daily

Sign reading diary daily!

Maths , writing and
spelling weekly

**(Goes out on a Monday
and is due in on a Friday)**

Thank you.

Our learning this term

English

In phonics we will be segmenting, blending and manipulating sounds to help us read and spell. We use the Sounds Write linguistic phonics programme. We are working on the Extended Code. You can find activities to help at home on their website: <https://www.sounds-write.co.uk>. For writing we will be identifying and using simple present tense verbs consistently, identifying statements and commands to write instructions. We will follow this with the correct use of singular and plural nouns, adjectives and character descriptions. Our class reading books will focus on the Greek Myths and the Little Leaders—Men and Women stories followed by A Midsummer Night's Dream / Romeo and Juliet.

*Reading diaries will be **checked daily** and if, for any reason, your child was unable to read at home they can do it the next day in school with one of us. Practice makes permanent! Please make sure you sign your child's diary as well as fill in the diary with the date and the page numbers read every day.*

Maths

We will continue to focus on the place value of numbers to 100 and beyond. We will be able to say what is 1 more / less than and what is 10 more / less than any number without counting on our fingers. We will learn to count in 3s and 4s as well as 2s, 5s and 10s. We will work on the operation of division and use this to help find fractions of shapes and numbers, (1/2, 1/4 and 3/4), Following this we will work on telling the time, money and measurement.

Foundation Here we will look at Rosa Parks and William Shakespeare in History; we will look at the continent of Europe and then Our Local Area (maps) in Geography. In science we will work on Living things and their Habitats and Plants part 1. PSHE lessons will focus on Dreams and Goals and Healthy Me; RE will focus on the Exodus and Passover celebration in Judaism; Textiles and Collage in Art and Questioning in Computing. PE will be weekly.

Attendance

Our school day starts at 8:45 and finishes at 3:30. We begin our first lesson at 9:00am.

Please help us to start promptly by dropping your child off on time.

At Benedict Academy, we work **hard**, we are **kind** and we are **courteous**. We do this so that we can **be successful**.



