

Spring: Information for Year 2

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Welcome to Year 2

Welcome back to Spring Term. **We are always be available before school if you need to pass on some information however, we request that you make an appointment via the office if you require more than a quick 5 minute catch up.**

Subject:	Class Work:	How you can help:
English Writing	Grace Darling Biography	Talk to your child about what they know about Grace Darling so far? Can they recap the story to you?
Maths	Money	Practice the Year 1 KIRFS with your child. Get the children to keep practicing their addition and subtraction skills. Use physical manipulatives if they need support (anything works).
Science	Uses of everyday materials identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching	You could visit the library for books or research on the internet, BBC schools has lots of fantastic games and activities for you to explore.
Art	Learning about the artist Lee Youngsil. Learning about the artist Zuleika Melluish.	Help your child practice key skills such as; mixing primary and secondary colours. Let them get creative! We will be Learning about Lee Youngsil a South Korean artist, who mixes ceramic and canvas painting, into beautiful artwork. We will be Learning about Zuleika Melluish, a London ceramic artist, who presses flowers into clay to create beautiful ceramic work.
R.E	Prayer	We will be looking at prayer and how and why Christianity and Islamic people pray.
Computing	Spreadsheets	Help your child with using a mouse and discuss why it's important to have passwords to help our information safe.
Design Technology	Fruit salad – understanding a healthy diet and designing a healthy snack	Get the children creating and making things. Discuss with them why they chose certain features and if they would change anything.
Geography	Our world – exploring our position	Explore what life is like in different countries in different parts of the world. Discuss what life would be like there and why? YouTube/Cbeebies has lots of videos.
History	Heros and heroines - looking at evidence – exploring different sources of evidence	Help them with understanding chronology and put events in time order. Look at how things have changed from the past to the present. Discuss/show them toys you/grandparents would have played with.

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Music	Ocarinas and Notation	Although we cannot send Ocarinas home, you can purchase them online if your child would like to practise at home. There are plenty of videos on You Tube which can support their learning.
PE	Leeds United multi-skills REAL PE – static balance and cognitive development	Get active! Any physical activity is beneficial to helping support your child improve their fundamental movement skills. Get them into clubs and trying different activities.
PSHE	Dreams and Goals	This Jigsaw focus for this half term is 'Dreams and Goals'. The children will begin the year by thinking about realistic goals and how these can be achieved. We will share successes and how these have made us feel.
Specific dates and home learning	P.E. Dates (please make sure that your child comes to school in a full, named PE kit on these days): Monday, Tuesday (LUFC), Thursday Homework Expectations: Read with your child daily for 10 minutes, learn Y2 spellings each half term and the Maths KIRFS. All these are on the school website.	
Please can you ensure your child's name is written in/on anything they bring into school (clothing, water bottles, wellies, lunchboxes etc).		