

Year 2

NEWSLETTER

SPRING 1

We have created a snapshot of all the fun things we will be learning this term. This leaflet also includes some useful and important information regarding this term. We kindly ask you to continue using Dojo as a means of communication as we are trying to avoid conversations at the door. Thank you.



The aim of the core set of values is to ensure all children understand what is expected of them inside and outside school and to give them a visual reminder of what they can do to make Fairstead Community Primary and Nursery School a happy, safe and positive place to learn.

INVENTORS & INVENTIONS

Teachers: Mrs Chivers Ms Nwobodo

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Leighton and Mrs King



Children will be awarded dojo points based on our four core values throughout the week. They have the opportunity to exchange their points for toys at the Dojo shop fortnightly.

What are we learning this half-term?

Our topic this term is, 'Inventors and Inventions'. We will be studying about materials and their properties in Science and look at inventions that changed the world in History. In RE we will be exploring the question; Why are symbols and artefacts important to some people? The religion in focus is Hinduism. For RSE, we will be learning about 'My Body' and in Computing, we are introducing coding.

For Maths we are looking at multiplication, division and statistics.

Reading and Phonics

We are teaching Read Write Inc. phonics and Get Writing across KS1. In their groups, children will focus on a particular book for the week. They will participate in reading and writing activities surrounding this book. Your child will be sent home with a 'Book Bag' book which will have similarities to what they focused on during the week. We would expect you to listen to your child read, and encourage them to read like a story teller with expression. They will also bring a book of their choosing to share with you.



Please note that a new 'Book Bag' book cannot be issued unless the previous book has been returned. Lost and damaged books will need to be replaced at a charge of £5.

PE

PE days are on Tuesday and we will be doing dance. Please ensure children arrive in school with their PE kits on. The correct PE kit is; a burgundy t-shirt, black/navy shorts or plain jogging bottoms and trainers for outdoor PE. Earrings need to be removed or taped over before coming to school. Teaching staff are not allowed to remove earrings or cover them with plasters.





Snack time

Your child will be provided with a fruit for snack time daily; please do not send them with an additional fruit. Every child needs to bring their own water bottle in every day. We strongly recommend that children bring **water** in their bottles.

Year 2 Weekly timetable

Year 2 timetable – Spring 1

	8.35 – 9.00	9.00 – 10.00	10.00 – 10.30	10.30 – 11.30	11.30 – 12.00	12.00 – 1.00	1.00 – 1.15	1.15 – 1.30	1.30 – 2.15	2.15 – 3.00	3.00 – 3.15
Monday	Morning activity & registration	Power Maths	Break & snack	RWI/English	Shared reading	Lunch	Reading	Handwriting	History	Geography	Story time Assembly
									Interventions		
Tuesday (PPA PM)	Morning activity & registration	Power Maths	Break & snack	RWI/English	Shared reading	Lunch	Reading	Handwriting	PE – 2C	PE – 2N	Story time
									RSE – 2N	RSE – 2C	
									Interventions		
Wednesday	Morning activity & registration	Power Maths	Break & snack	RWI/English	Shared reading	Lunch	Reading	Handwriting	RE	Music	Story time
									Interventions		
Thursday	Morning activity & registration	Power Maths	Break & snack	RWI/English	Shared reading	Lunch	Reading	Handwriting	Science	Computing	Story time
									Interventions		
Friday	Morning activity & registration	Power Maths	Break & snack	RWI/English	Shared reading	Lunch	Assembly	Handwriting	Art/DT		Story time
									Interventions		