



Year 2 Learning Journey

Summer 1 2022



Hello and welcome back! We hope everyone had a lovely Easter break.

Below is some information about the half term ahead. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to speak to us. The best way to do this is via our class emails where we can either directly answer your questions or arrange a phone call or face to face meeting:

Giraffes (2B - Miss Bryant): 2b@portswoodpri.org.uk

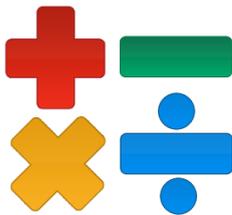
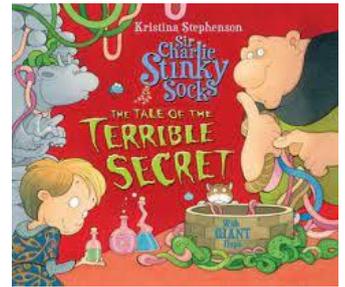
Eagles (2E – Mr Ellis) – 2e@portswoodpri.org.uk

Please remember that you can find more information about our curriculum on the school website.



This half-term we are learning about castles!

We have already started reading 'Sir Charlie Stinky Socks' stories. In English, we will be writing character descriptions of Sir Charlie and our own adventure stories based on 'The Tale of the Terrible Secret.'



In Maths, we will be recapping our key number skills including the four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be applying our skills to solve different problems.

Following on from this, we will be learning about fractions and measurement.

As part of our topic learning, we will be exploring music from castle times, adding instrumental accompaniments and composing our own tunes.



We will also creating artwork themed around the Queen's Platinum Jubilee!



Reading Challenge



We will be continuing our Book Worm Challenge this term! Each Friday we will check Reading Records and if your child has read three times at home, they will be able to move along the bookworm. Each move earns 20 house points! Once they have reached the top of the bookworm, we will celebrate and share your child's reading achievements with a special certificate during Celebration Assembly.

Please remember to sign and date each time you read at home.

Thank you for your support!



Spellings

A reminder to please practise reading and spelling the Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words as often as possible. The children need to know these by the end of the year.

Please continue to make sure that **red spelling books** are in school each Friday. The children will continue to bring home new spellings in these each week and will be tested on these on Fridays. We also upload the spellings to Spelling Shed so please do use this as a fun way to practise. 😊

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	



How you can help at home

- ✓ Continue to read as often as you can. This will have the biggest impact on your child's learning.
- ✓ Practise your child's new spellings with them, including using the words in sentences and writing the words with correct letter formation.
- ✓ Support your child in completing their home learning each week.
- ✓ Encourage your child to write simple sentences as often as possible. A good way to do this is to keep a diary and write a few sentences about each day. Help your child to check that their sentences make sense, begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop.
- ✓ Practise number skills using the Numbots or White Rose 1 Minute Maths apps.

Reminders:

- Please check that your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name.
- Year 2 will continue to have PE on Wednesdays (indoor) and Fridays (outdoor). Please make sure they wear the correct PE kit on these days – plain t-shirts only please!
- Home learning will continue to be given every Friday and is due in by the following Wednesday.
- Please make sure that your child brings in their reading record and reading book EVERY DAY.

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Bryant & Mr Ellis