



Week beginning: 12th May 2019

'Achieving Excellence'

Our Year 2 Learning Pathway

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Ramadan Kareem!

Just a reminder that as we are now approaching the heat of the summer, your child must have a hat in school every day – 'no hat, no play'. We are still seeing children coming into school without a hat, which unfortunately means that some children are missing out on their playtime.

During Ramadan, our school day will start at 8.30 and will end at 13.30. Our first lesson of the day will continue to be phonics so it is important that children are in school for a prompt start.

Ramadan Readathon: Students need to keep a log of their 20 minute daily reading, throughout Ramadan, to complete the Jebel Hafeet challenge. After Eid, we will hold a reward celebration recognising those that have completed the challenge

2C and 2F are swimming this week during PE, so please ensure they have their swimming things with them on their PE day.

- ✓ Home learning is sent out at the start of each week. Please return the homework book at the end of every half term for marking. (Home learning is NOT compulsory).
- ✓ Please ensure you spend at least 15mins per day reading with your child.
- ✓ Please make sure your child is in correct uniform and every item is labeled with their name and class.

PATHS	English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase your vocabulary. • To apply new vocabulary into sentences with correct punctuation. • To find words which match your phonics for the week or your spelling pattern.
	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to learn the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Can you present pictorially one of these tables? What could it look like? • What 3D shapes can you spot at home? Look carefully around your house and find a way to present what you see.
	Other Subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now that you have found out lots about the Great Fire of London, can you write write a diary entry in the first person as if you were there? Use adjectives to describe and your senses – what can you see or hear? • Play the interactive Great Fire of London game http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/ to see if you can save the city!

P.E - **Monday for Mrs Giles (2A), Ms Eames (2B) and Ms Wellz (2C)**
Wednesday for Mr Hanks (2D), Ms Barnard (2E) and Mrs Tapuai (2F)
 Children must wear their P.E kit and trainers on PE days.

Swimming this term:

2A and 2D will swim from 14th April to 2nd May.

2C and 2F will swim from 5th May to 23rd May.

2B and 2E will swim from 26th May to 13th June.

Home learning this week:

English:

Read your English book for 15 minutes every day.
Practise your spelling words and spelling sentences.

Complete the following in your homework books:

1. Increase your vocabulary! Find out what these words mean and use them in a sentence:

verified
shallow
dump
trickled
collided

2. Can you find some words which use your phonics or spelling pattern?

Miss E/Mrs T

nk
dr
swap?
mp
drop?

Mr H/Mrs W

Alternative pronunciation
u as in music
o as a long vowel sound as in both
Contractions – don't instead of
do not

Mrs G/Miss B

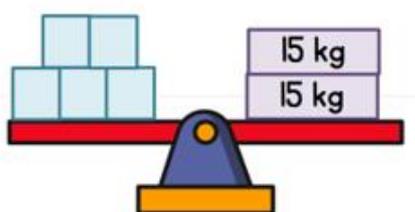
Adding the suffix 'ed'
Is there a letter I need to
Is there a letter to double or

3. Can you use the words you have found and put them into a sentence?

Maths: Can you solve these problems? (Show how you would work it out).

A bar model may be helpful!

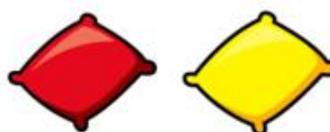
- 1 The scales are balanced.



Each block has the same mass.

What is the mass of one of the blocks?

- 2 Henry has 100 red and yellow beanbags in total.



63 of the bean bags are red.

How many more red than yellow beanbags does Henry have?

Please visit our school website www.aess.com to access information regarding school events, the school calendar, the parent's handbook and various other AAESS information. Check and sign your child's communication book every day. Any messages from school will be in there.

Have a great week!

With kind regards,
Year 2 Team