

Class Notices

PE Kits

We have PE on Thursdays and another day which is to be confirmed, we will send a letter out to you shortly. It is helpful to have PE kits in school every day as there may be extra opportunities through the week where PE kits are needed. No jewellery can be worn in lessons and will be left in the pupil's bags at their own risk. Please label all your child's clothing to help prevent items getting lost.

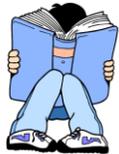
Homework

Homework will be given out each Friday and collected in on a Thursday, this will be either Maths, Literacy or related to our topic.



Please ensure homework is handed in on time and is completed to a high standard.

Reading Records



the day.

Please read with your child every day, recording that you have done so in their reading record and please ensure books are in school every day. When a book needs changing please put it in the green baskets by our classroom door. They will then be changed throughout

Our Class Assembly

This will be held on Friday 23rd November. After the assembly you will also have the opportunity to visit the classroom with the children and share some of the children's work.

Strand Primary Academy



**Class Curriculum Brochure
Autumn Term 2018**

**Year 2
Miss Worthington**

We have an exciting Autumn Term planned: Our Topic will be 'Deadly Dinosaurs'.

English	We will be reading the story of The Tunnel. We will be reading, following and writing our own set of instructions, fact files and writing a poem to perform. All our written work will include: grammar, punctuation and spellings expected in the National Curriculum for Year Two. We will be having daily phonics lessons following the Read Write Inc (RWI) scheme and having weekly spelling tests. Children will bring home weekly spellings every Friday to learn with you at home. These will be tested on the Friday of the next week. These words will be known to the children as, 'Fish Words' which are the key words used in Key Stage One. Children will read regularly as a whole class, small group, and individually. It is vital that children bring their home reading book to school every day. Please support us by hearing your child read and by talking to them about what they have read.
Maths	In Maths, the children in Year Two will be looking at place value and learning about the value of each digit in a number, the 2,5 and 10 times table and how to break numbers down efficiently. They will also be learning addition and subtraction as well as the properties of shape.
Topic	We will be learning about Dinosaurs and when they roamed Earth. We will explore what job a palaeontologists does and how they know so much about dinosaurs from the past. In art we will create artwork in the style of Kandinsky, using primary and mixing secondary colours. In Geography, we will find out places where dinosaurs roamed in the UK and around The World. We will take part in an assembly and show you what we have learned about Deadly Dinosaurs.
ICT	We will be learning various skills in our very own ICT suite. During the term, we will use computers to present some of our written and pictorial work. We will take photographs as evidence of our learning. We will also be learning how to keep ourselves and others safe whilst we are using the internet.
Music	We will be learning about the basic elements of music such as pulse and tempo. We will be learning these through different songs and musical games. Mrs O'Connell will continue to teach music during PPA time.
PE	We will be taught two lessons. One by Mr Burrows, our PE coach, and one by their class teacher. We will need named PE shorts and t-shirts each week and outdoor clothing for Games every week.
RE	We will be learning about belonging. These lessons will focus on what it means to belong to a special group and community, both religiously and in other aspects of life. Children will also learn about the British Values on a weekly basis.
Science	We will be learning about 'Our Living World', investigating life cycles of plants and animals. They will learn how they grow and how to keep healthy with regards to both eating healthily and brushing their teeth.

Please don't hesitate to speak to anyone of us if you have any queries or concerns.
Thank you for your continued support, Miss Worthington and Miss Haxby.