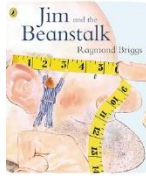


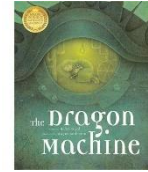
Year 2 Newsletter Summer 1



Core text(s) for English and Reading



Jim and the Beanstalk
Author: Raymond Briggs



The Dragon Machine
Author: Helen Ward

Reading for pleasure

Charlotte's Web
E.B. White

Focus areas for English/outcomes

Narrative re-telling, thought bubbles, informal letters, sequel story. Dragon guide and encyclopaedia, letters of advice, dragon machine explanation, shopping list, description, letters in role; own version dragon story.

Grammar focus








Suffixes that can be added to verbs where no change is needed in the spelling of root words; subordination and co-ordination; sequencing sentences to form short narratives; correct choice and consistent use of present tense and past tense; use of the suffixes -er, -est in adjectives and the use of -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs; use of capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks to demarcate sentences; commas to separate items in a list; expanded noun phrases for description; how the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a statement, question, exclamation or command.

Maths focus areas

Length and Height: Measuring in cm & m; comparing and ordering lengths and heights.
Mass, Capacity and Temperature: Measuring in g and kg; comparing volume & capacity; measuring in ml and l.
Fractions: Parts and whole; recognising and finding a half, a quarter and a third; unit and non-unit fractions; equivalence.

Foundation subjects

Geography: World Continents and Oceans (What a Wonderful World). Physical and human features of locations; compass directions; comparing the UK to France.
History: The Great Fire of London. Key events; factors behind the spread of the fire; impact and prevention of the fire; rebuilding London.
Science: Animals including Humans – Life Cycles. Stages of the human life cycle; animal offspring; life cycles of animals.
Computing: Data and Information – Pictograms. *Entering data; creating pictograms; presenting information.* Programming – Robot Algorithms. *Giving instructions; mats and routes; algorithm design.*
Music: Friendship - A song about being friends.
DT: Mechanisms – wheels and axles. Using a range of materials, components, tools and equipment to perform practical tasks.
PSHE: Health and Wellbeing. Routines and habits for maintaining good

	<p>physical and mental health; feelings; human life cycle; parts of the body, including external genitalia. RE: Why do people have different views about the idea of 'God'? (Philosophy) (Multi/Humanist) PE: Athletics</p>		
<p>PE day (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Your child's PE day will be on a Wednesday. Your child should wear their PE kit to school, with their school jumper on top. The PE kit should consist of a pale blue T-shirt or polo shirt, navy plain bottoms and plimsolls/trainers. The school has to teach the National Curriculum and PE is a vital element of this. Participating regularly in physical activity is important to develop habits for a healthy adult life. A link to PE kit and uniform can be found here: Kenley-Primary-Uniform-List-Updated-.pdf (kenleyprimary.org.uk)</p>		
<p>Any key dates i.e., special events</p>	<p>Forest School afternoon (date TBC) Year 2 trip to Purley Library – Thursday 25th April</p>		
<p>Ways to help at home</p>   	<p>Please listen to your child read regularly (at least 4 times per week) and discuss the text they are reading. As their books become more complex, it is even more important they have the chance to discuss them with an adult. It is fantastic to see (and hear) so many children reading at home using our reading app – Learning with Parents. Please continue to upload comments / audios to keep us updated with your child's reading at home.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to learn their 'spelling words': a few minutes practice each day can make a big difference as well as the Year 2 Common Exception Words, which have been sent home this term.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to visit 'Numbots' and 'Times Table Rockstars' for 5 minutes each day. It is important that they can recall number facts at speed as this will really aid them with their Maths work.</p> <p>Your child will also have assignments set on Splashlearn. This is a maths website that they have access to at school and at home. The website is available at https://uk.splashlearn.com/signin#/parent and numeracy games can be played from any computer with internet access. It is linked to the national curriculum objectives for your child's year and there are games set to also revise key knowledge and skills.</p>		
			
<p>Mrs Smith</p>	<p>Miss Booth</p>	<p>Mrs Parker</p>	<p>Mrs Ryan</p>
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