- Please ensure that we have the most up to date contact information for you including email addresses and phone numbers. All communications regarding school, will be made via WEDUC and the school website. If you are still not on WEDUC, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.
- All payments will now be taken using Parent Pay. Please ensure your account has been activated This includes payments for school dinners and any uniforms you wish to order.
- If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment with the office. Quick messages can be passed on with the member of staff that is at the school gate.
- We are now able to offer the Friday dinner option for children who are normally packed lunch. Please make payments via Parent Pay in advance.
- Please ensure children are not wearing jewellery to school. One pair of stud earrings is fine, but children should not be wearing rings, bracelets and necklaces.
- Mrs Shilcock:
- Mrs Roopra:
- t.shilcock@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk t.roopra@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

Thank you

# HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL **Curriculum Information for** Year 2 parents Autumn Term 2023-2024

#### Homework.

It is very important that your child reads their reading book at home. regularly. Any additional homework that is given will be set on OneNote. We will send details of your child's log in home if you need further support then please get in touch with your child's teacher. Thank You

### P.E. Lessons

Your child's P.E. lesson is on:

 Mrs Shilcocks's class: Wednesday Mrs Roopra's class: Wednesday





Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school. This is a pair of black or grey jogging bottoms, a T-shirt and some trainers. Sometimes, we will be doing PE outside so your child should wear a zip up hoodie/fleece/ sports jacket too. No earrings should be worn on their P.E. day as it will have to be removed/covered in order for them to take part. Thank You.

Please visit our school website for up to date information about the curriculum: www.highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

There is lots more news and information on our Weduc app. Please call into school for your code if you have not downloaded it to your phone yet.

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## History

During this term the children will learn about a famous people from history. They will learn about David Attenborough and Mary Anning. The children will investigate why they are important and what they have added to our history.





English

Reading

• Shared and guided reading will focus on key reading skills. Writing

 Children will be reading a story called Biscuit Bear and using the ideas to create their own stories focusing on how to join ideas together using sentences.

Phonics

• Children will be revising Phase 5 phonics as well as consolidating the previous phases learnt in Foundation and Year I. After this children will move onto the alternative spellings and pronunciations.

PSHE For our first PSHE topic we will be looking at relationships. The children will talk about their family and friends.

Significant People

Music

This half term children will be learning about pulse.

## RE

This half term children will be looking at creation stories around Christianity and Judaism.



# Art

For our art this half term children will be exploring sculpture. The children will look at the foxes sculptures in Leicester and then design, make and decorate their own sculptures. They will be using clay and learning how to join clay.



In Maths, we will be focussing on:

- Number and place value ensuring that children can read, write, compare and order numbers up to 100. The children will be able to talk about tens and ones to describe numbers.
- Adding and subtracting one digit and two digit numbers using a range of methods.

#### Science

This term our science will be all about Animals including Humans. We will be learning that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. They will also learn about how

important exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene are to humans.

