

- 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 dinner and any uniforms you wish to order.
- 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.
- 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. Or alternatively you can email your teacher:
 - Mrs Shilcock: t.shilcock@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk
 - Mrs Roopra: t.roopra@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

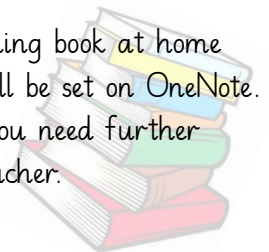
Thank you

HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Information for Year 2 parents Autumn 2 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 Shilcock's class: Tuesday
- ♦ Mrs Roopra's class: Tuesday
- ♦ 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.



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.

Cold Places

Geography

Our context this term will be about Cold Places.

- Finding out all about the seven continents and five seas and where they are.
- Learning all about Antarctica and the Arctic. They will learn about the similarities and differences by exploring human and physical features of these places.
- Finding out about famous explorers and what happened to them.
- Learning about drawing and collage in art to produce a piece of art.

PSHE



For our second PSHE topic we will be looking at Celebrating Difference. Children will learn they are all unique.

PE

The children will be learning different skills and movement in Gymnastics

Music

This half term children will be learning about Voice and Singing.

RE

This half term children will continue to look at Judaism and Christianity.



English

Reading

- Shared and guided reading will focus on key reading skills.

Writing

- Children will be continuing to develop their writing skills by using conjunctions to join their ideas. They will be reading the story of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' and write their own three part story.

Phonics

- Children will make a start on the alternative spelling patterns and pronunciations in Phase 5 phonics.

In Maths, we will be focussing on:

- Adding and subtracting one digit and two digit numbers using a range of methods.
- Use practical resources to understand and explain multiplication and division.
- To start to explore word problems and develop our reasoning skills by looking at word problems.

Science

This term our science will be all about materials. Children will learn to identify and compare how suitable different everyday materials are. They will look at the properties of materials to try and explain what makes them useful. They will also explore how the shapes of materials can be changed by bending, squashing and stretching them.

