

General reminders

- 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.
- Miss Kadiri: t.kadiri@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk
- Mrs Grant: t.grant@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

Thank you

HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Information for Year 2 parents Autumn Term 2024–2025

Homework

It is very important that your child **reads their phonics reading book** at home **daily**. Your child will need to practice reading and writing their High Frequency Words regularly too. Any additional homework that is given will be sent home, in your child's homework book, on a **Friday** and is to consolidate the learning that takes place in class. The homework needs to be returned the following **Monday**. Thank You.

P.E. Lessons

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

- ♦ Miss Kadiri : **Tuesday**
- ♦ Mrs Grant: **Tuesday**



Your child will need to wear their PE kit to school. This is a pair of **black or grey jogging bottoms**, a **house colour T-shirt** and some **trainers**. **No football shoes**. Sometimes, we will be doing PE outside so your child should wear a zip up **grey or black hoodie/fleece** too. **No earrings** should be worn on their P.E. day as they will have to be removed/covered 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.

Significant People making a change



History

This half term the children will learn about 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.



PSHE

The first unit of our scheme of work is called Being me in my World. The children will learn about how to make others feel welcome and the rights of all children..



RE

This half term children will be exploring what Christians and Jewish people believe in.



Computing

The children will learn about technology around us. We will focus on learning how IT can be used responsibly to improve our world in school and beyond.



Art & Design

During Art lessons, children will be exploring sculpture. They will be using clay and learning how to join clay. They will be making their own clay animals.



Music

In Music this term children will be learning how to play a recorder. They will also be looking at pulse and rhythm.



English

Phonics

- Children will be revising some Phase 5 phonics as well as consolidating the previous phases learnt in Foundation and Year 1. After this children will move onto the alternative spellings and pronunciations.

Reading

- Children will receive Shared Reading and Guided Reading sessions. Shared and Guided Reading will focus on key reading skills to help develop your child's reading skills further.

Writing

- Children will be reading a story called Biscuit Bear. They will be using previously taught skills to write their own instructions. They will be focusing on how to join ideas together using conjunctions such as 'and'.

Maths

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 Living Things and Habitats. In this unit children will learn about a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there. They will learn to tell the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.

