

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 dinner and any uniforms you wish to order.
- We offer a Friday school 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.
- 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:
 - Miss Waka: t.rwaka@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk
 - Mrs Spencer: t.spencer@highfields-pri.leicester.sch.uk

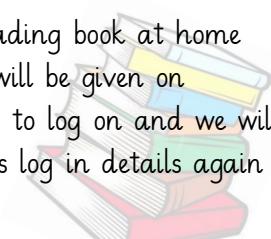
Thank you

HIGHFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Information for Year 2 parents Spring Term 2022–2023

Homework

It is very important that your child reads their reading book at home regularly. Any additional homework that is given will be given on OneNote. The children will be shown in school how to log on and we will send log in details home. If you require your child's log in details again then please contact your child's teacher.



P.E. Lessons

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

- ♦ Miss Waka : Wednesday
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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**. 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 it 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.

Cold Places

Our context this term will be about Cold Places. The children will complete fun activities and learn about lots of different things including:

- 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

Our next unit in Jigsaw is called Dreams and Goals. The children will be thinking about what they could do in the future as well as identifying goals to aim for.

RE

This half term children will be learning how different religions worship.

Computing

The children will learn all about algorithms, robots and learn how to present data in a pictogram.

Music

This term's music units will focus on Rhythm and Pitch.

ENGLISH

Reading

- Shared and guided reading will continue in class as normal and will focus on key reading skills.
- Children will have a new book each week and we would appreciate you encouraging your child to read at home

Writing

- Orally rehearsing sentences before writing
- Extending our sentences using adjectives and commas
- Using a range of conjunctions to make our writing more interesting

Phonics

- Children will continue to work through phase 5 in particular looking at the alternative pronunciations and spellings
- Children will then move onto spelling rules for Year 2

Maths

In Maths, we will be focussing on:

- Multiplication and division as repeated addition and subtraction
- Recall multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 and use them to solve simple problems, demonstrating an understanding of commutativity as necessary
- Length and mass in particular looking at reading scales in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Science:

The children will continue to learn about Materials before moving on to Living things and their 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, and apply this in a range of contexts.

