

Homework

Reading book bags

Reading is such an important skill, and research shows that regular reading not only has a positive effect on children's reading skills, but also develops other areas such as concentration and empathy. We use a 'repeat reading' approach in our school and your child will bring home books right from the beginning of the school year.



There will be more information about how to help your child with their reading books in their 'Reading Record' books, and we ask that you listen to your child read to you five times a week, signing and making comments in their 'Reading Record' book so we can celebrate how well your child is doing.

Maths/ Phonics

There are so many important things that your child is learning every day. To help them practise those skills we will send out Maths and Phonics homework every week for your child to complete and must be returned on the allocated day. . If your child does not return his/ her homework on the allocated day, we will send a reminder out.



Laughing and Learning Together

Year 2

Curriculum Information
for
Parents & Guardians



At South Stanley Infant & Nursery School, your child's right to come to school and learn is of utmost importance to us. We also value the role of Parents and believe that Parents have an enormous role to play in their children's education.

English

- Continue to match letter sounds to letters.
- Decode words quickly, fluently and accurately including words with multiple syllables.
- Add the suffixes -es, -ed, -ing, -er, -est to a word when the word has to be altered. (eg - cry - cried)
- Be confident reading and spelling words with all common suffixes including: -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly
- Read and spell words with contractions such as couldn't, they'll, hasn't, and understand the purpose of the apostrophe.
- Understand and use the singular possessive apostrophe (eg -the girl's book)
- Discuss & express views about a range of fiction, non-fiction & poetry.
- Make inferences and predictions.
- Use the joining words (conjunctions)- and, because, but, when, if, that, or)
- Spell very common 'exception' words.
- Spell the days of the week and some homophones. (eg - see, sea)
- Begin to use punctuation such as: capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks, commas for lists and use capital letters for proper nouns such as the names of people and places.
- Recognise and use different types of sentences; statements, exclamations, questions and commands.
- Read their own writing to other people.
- Form letters accurately and begin to use joining.



A lot isn't there!!!!



In order to help you to support your child with his/her learning, we have produced this booklet which outlines the key things that your child should know and understand in Maths and English by the end of Year 2. We hope that you find it useful.

Maths

- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words.
- Count in steps of 2, 3, 5, 10.
- Recognise place value in 2-digit numbers and use this to solve problems.
- Compare and order numbers.
- Know by heart addition and subtraction facts to 20.
- Add and subtract larger numbers.
- Recognise odd and even numbers.
- Know multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables.
- Solve problems involving multiplications and divisions for 2, 5, 10 tables.
- Use common vocabulary for comparison, e.g. heavier, taller, full, longest, quickest
- Combine coins to pay for amounts and find different combinations of coins that equal the same amount of money.
- Tell the time to 5 minute intervals.
- Know how many minutes in an hour and hours in a day.
- Describe half, quarter turns and three quarter turns, clockwise and anti-clockwise.
- Recognise & use $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of shapes and amounts.



Should you have any questions or queries about anything in this booklet, please let us know. We are more than happy to discuss and explain things.