



Healey Foundation Primary School



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term

English

Reading— Guided reading, focusing on becoming fluent readers and using expression

Comprehension—answering questions and predicting through 'Cracking Comprehension'

Writing—for different purposes including descriptions, stories and instructions, focussing on Julia Donaldson stories

Using capital letters, full stops and question marks correctly, along with sentence structure.

Weekly Phonics—There will be a big focus on being able to **recognise alternative sounds** and transferring **phonic knowledge to spelling correctly** and spellings will reflect this.

Grammar activities—introduction of what nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs are.

Weekly spelling tests - Tuesdays

Vocabulary—building up banks of words to make our writing more interesting

Maths

Multiplication and Division — Recognising and making equal and unequal groups.

Understanding repeated addition and subtraction and how it relates to multiplication and division

Understanding the multiplication and division symbols and making and solving calculations using arrays and bar models.

Division by sharing and division by grouping

Learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and related division facts.

Embedding Skills For Fluency (Kung Fu Maths)

Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s; forwards and backwards confidently

Adding and subtracting two 2 digit numbers including with exchanging

Comparing calculations; using the greater than, less than and equal symbols

Reasoning—being able to explain how to solve a calculation and provide reasons why

History/Geography

Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot

Rochdale—Our Local Area

RE

What does it mean to be a Muslim and what do they believe?

Science—Animals including humans

What do I need to do to have a healthy life-style?

Human and animal life cycles

Animals and their babies

Science—Animals and their Habitats

Simple food chains

Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals.

Important Reminders

SEESAW and PURPLE MASH will be used for any homework set including spellings and mental maths (**logins are in the front of reading records**) - **A text will be sent** to inform you what it is on.

Spellings will be put on SEESAW on a TUESDAY to be learnt for a test on the following TUESDAY

Reading books will ONLY BE CHANGED ONCE A WEEK. Books need to be handed in on a THURSDAY to allow 72 hours before being given back out. **Books will go home on the following MONDAY.** This is in line with current guidance. **Children ARE EXPECTED to read on a daily basis and for the reading record to be signed each time.** Additional reading books can be found on **RISING STARS** and **CRACKING COMPREHENSION.**

PE is TUESDAY and FRIDAY (PE kit is black shorts/jogging bottoms, plain white T-shirt (**NOT FOOTBALL STRIP**) and a hoodie with trainers (preferably with Velcro straps) Children can continue to come in PE kit ON PE days.