



Chalkhouse Green Road, Kidmore End, Reading, RG4 9AU

Headteacher: Mr Andrew Griffin

Tel: (0118) 9723149

Email: office@kidmore-end.co.uk

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 2. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and had fun with your children in the sunshine. The children have all settled in well and are looking forward to some of the exciting activities we have planned.

Here is an outline of our curriculum for this term.

Our Topic for term 1 and 2 is going to be the local area followed by Ernest Shackleton. Weather permitting it will include visits to the local woods and other places of interest in Kidmore End.

<u>Maths</u> Number bonds to 10 Partitioning and place value Addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers Numbers to 100 and beyond Money Problem solving and investigations	<u>Literacy</u> Traditional tales Story writing Non-fiction Comprehension Spelling Grammar
<u>Science</u> Materials Each topic will be taught through practical activities and investigations. The children will be learning to plan simple investigations, expand their understanding and scientific vocabulary.	<u>Computing</u> Logging on with user name Developing word processing skills Editing work Finding information relating to topics
<u>RE</u> Different religious celebrations Leaders	<u>History and Geography</u> History of the school and Kidmore End Local geographic features Looking at OS maps of local area Ernst Shackleton
<u>PE</u> Multi skills Ball games Large apparatus	<u>Art & DT</u> Colour mixing Water colours Maps Pastels Clay
<u>Music</u> Christmas music, percussion	

Homework

Regular reading will continue to be one of the main element of homework.

A fortnightly cycle will be used for Maths and English. Week 1 will be set on Google Classroom, which your child can self-mark and submit. On Week 2 of this cycle, a hard copy of a maths and English activity will be sent out in their homework books to do. This will be returned to the teacher on the days specified below and marked. This homework will be given on a Friday to be completed by the following Friday.

PE

Our PE days will be Monday and Thursday so please make sure your child wears their PE kit into school on these days. As the weather gets colder please include tracksuit bottoms, warm tops and trainers for outdoor PE.

As always, if you would like any further information or have concerns at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me. My school email is bfergus@kidmore-end.co.uk or you can leave a message with Mrs Heffer.

With best wishes,

Mrs Ferguson