



Ancaster
Church of England Primary School

Class Morocco Termly Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021



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Class News

Welcome back and welcome to Class Morocco! I hope you have been able to enjoy a summer that has felt a little bit more like normality! I can't wait to hear about all your adventures and what you have been getting up to. I'm so excited to be teaching you again this year and I am very much looking forward to making the most of 'normal' school life with trips, visitors, celebrations, class wow days and so much more.

Year 2 is certainly an exciting year, full of lots of fabulous learning!

This term our topic will focus on 'Great Inventions' where we will be looking at the first flight and steam train. Also, this term, we will be able to hold our Harvest Festival in Church (date to be confirmed).

Homework

Maths/Reading/Phonics/SPAG - We will continue to use the workbooks for Maths, Phonics, Reading and SPAG (spelling punctuation and grammar) homework. One book will be used each week, for homework.

Books will be sent home every Friday and need to be returned by the following Thursday.

Home Reading- Please record in your child's daily planner any reading your child does outside of school. Either reading their school book or any other reading they are doing at home- all reading is valued. By logging on to the online reading, on Rising Stars, your child will be able to complete quizzes about each book they have read which will help to develop their comprehension skills. Once your child has completed reading their book, please sign the reading record so that they can then change their book for a new one. Children are already familiar with changing their own reading books and will continue to do so.

Spellings/ Sight Vocabulary Words- spellings for children to learn, at home, following on from their Phonics and spelling work in class, will be sent home along with the CPG books each Friday. There is no requirement for children to return their completed spelling sheets: each sheet is a guide for you to use and help your child learn the spellings expected of them for their age.

Physical Education- PE

PE will take place every Tuesday and Friday afternoon. PE kits will need to remain in school and will be sent home each half term. However, if we feel that they need to be freshened up before then, we will send them home before. PE lessons will be both indoor and outdoor so please ensure that children are in the correct kit, including trainers, navy blue or royal blue tracksuit bottoms and a hoody or zip up top. Please ensure, all uniform, including PE kit, is clearly labelled with your child's full name.

Snack

In Year 2, children are still provided with a fruit snack for their morning break. Alternatively, you are welcome to send in your own snack, but please can we request that it is a healthy snack and not crisps or chocolate.

Handwriting - In Year 2, children are expected to begin to start using cursive handwriting within all of their learning. This term we will begin to practise using joins to write individual letters before we begin to join them together.

Novel Study - Each term in Year 2, we will be introducing the children to a 'Novel Study'. We will be reading chapters from the chosen Novel each week, to help us develop our comprehension skills. The Novel for this term is 'Wilf, the mighty worrier'.

I hope you find this information useful. If you need to send us a message please email the school office or alternatively write in the Reading Record.

Best Wishes, Mrs Parsons