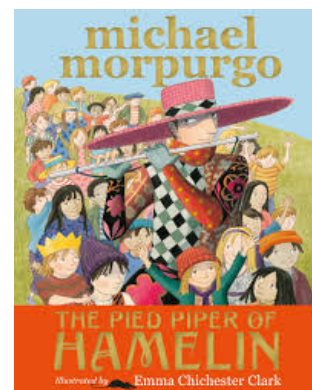


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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the (very short) first half of the Summer Term! Here is an outline of work in Class 2.

English - we will complete this unit of work.

The Pied Piper of Hamelin by Michael Morpurgo

Guided Reading / Writing

- Understand how a narrative is structured.
- Discuss the meaning of figurative language.
- Develop a deeper understanding of a text.
- Express viewpoints about dilemmas and difficult decisions taken by a character.
- Understand and use pronouns instead of proper noun repetition.
- Use powerful verbs in description.
- Understand how tension is created.
- Use a greater variety of prepositions.
- Learn how to organise part of a story into sections.
- Edit and improve a sentence.



Spelling - Please see your child's Spelling Journal for details of spelling work. **We will continue to have a spelling check every Monday. Most children will still benefit from adult support to help them remember to practise and learn their spellings.** Doodle Spelling can be used to practise general spelling skills.

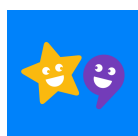
Grammar and Punctuation - children will continue to have a discrete grammar and punctuation lesson, with teaching points being reinforced throughout the curriculum.

Handwriting - children will continue to have regular handwriting sessions.

English homework

Reading

Please continue to listen to your child read **regularly** (3 - 4 times a week) at home. Children who are reading independently still benefit from opportunities to discuss their reading and should be encouraged to ask for the meanings of new words they encounter.



Doodle English

Your child will be set assignments on Doodle English each week. Please encourage your child to complete their assignments each week.

Maths

We will complete Fractions A

- Compare and order mixed numbers
- Understand improper fractions
- Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions
- Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers
- Equivalent fraction families

Mass and capacity

- Measure mass in grams
- Measure mass in kilograms and grams
- Equivalent masses
- Compare mass
- Add and subtract mass
- Measure capacity and volume in millilitres
- Measure capacity and volume in millilitres and litres
- Equivalent capacities and volumes
- Compare capacity and volume
- Add and subtract capacity and volume



Doodle Maths

Your child's maths homework will be set as assignments on Doodle Maths each week. Please make sure your child completes their assignments to ensure they are practising and revising key knowledge and skills.



Times Tables

Children will continue to learn their times tables at their own pace. They have resources in their Times Tables Folder in their book bag and can also use their white book to practise. Doodle Tables can also be used. We have a times tables check every Thursday. **Most children will benefit from reminders to practise their times tables. Ideally, this should be for 10 minutes, 3 times a week.**

Year 4 children will regularly practise for their statutory Multiplication Tables Check in June. This will help them to get used to the speed of the check and inputting their answers using the iPad. The following website is useful if your child would like to practise at home.

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Kind regards,

Glenda Glenwright