



10th January
2020

Ark Priory Primary Academy

Year 2

Spring Term



Welcome back to Year 2 at Ark Priory Primary Academy. The rest of the year has excitement, fun and high expectations. Our aim is for every child to be confident, independent learners with a love for learning. Happy children are successful children!

The Year 2 Team

Armstrong

Miss Chisnall (Teacher)

Miss Hassan (Ark Trainee Teacher)

Sharman

Miss Cox (Teacher)

Miss Shamaun (Teaching Assistant)

Key reminders:

Monday

- Children's library books changed (Sharman)

Tuesday

- P.E. (Armstrong and Sharman)

- Children's library books changed (Armstrong)

Wednesday

- Children's library books changed (Sharman)

Thursday

PE (Armstrong and Sharman)

Home reading books changed.

Fridays

- Spellings test

- Times tables test

Curriculum:

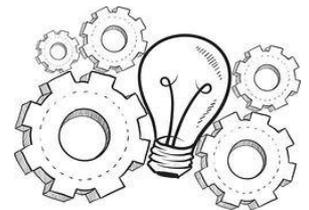


This half term we are going to be exploring the topic 'How have natural phenomena changed the planet,' with a focus on Rivers and Oceans. The children will have access to a range of exciting activities throughout the term including map reading and building our geographical skills and understanding. Our main text this half term is 'Peter Rabbit' and which links to our English focus on narratives and short story writing. After half term, we will be exploring the topic 'Can we reinvent the wheel?' This will see the children developing their DT skills and looking closely into the design process.

How you can help at home?

Educating a child is most successful when families and schools work together in the best interest of the child. We will always welcome your input and assistance in educating your child. Below are some suggestions for you to do with your child.

- Visit museums and places of interest.
- Practice telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes.
- Practice times tables daily (2s, 5s and 10 times tables).
- Complete Mathematics tasks together and ask your child to explain their reasoning.
- Practice your child's spellings in preparation for the Friday test.



Children will have one snack break during morning break. The snack may be provided from home but please ensure it is fruit or vegetable – no NUTS, crisps chocolate or sugared items.