



Fierté Multi Academy Trust
Ankermoor Primary Academy



Parent Planner

Class: Thames

Term: Autumn 1

04 October 2021

Re: Parent Planner 2021-22

Dear Parents,

Welcome to class Clyde! We have an exciting year planned and look forward to working with your child to make great progress in their learning.

To support you with your awareness of what is happening in our school, we will now be sending out a half termly parent planner which will list all information about subjects and also information about homework to be completed by your child.

It is vital that your child keeps their learning alive at home and completes any homework on time to a high standard so they can make the most of their learning experience. Homework should be independent where possible with any comments recorded in their school diary so I can be aware and continue to support your child in school. Please do not worry over homework - the most important thing is to have a go.

We look forward to the year ahead!

Kind regards,
Mrs. Cannon

A.Cannon
Year 2 - Class teacher





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		Subject areas covered in Autumn 1	
Maths - Place Value / Addition & Subtraction	We are looking at the value of double-digit numbers. We will be able to talk about if a number is bigger or smaller than another. We will be using place value grids and part whole models to help us complete number sentences.		
English - Character description	We are looking at describing characters using expanded noun phrases. We know that adjectives can describe the size, shape, colour, texture, feelings as well as other characteristics of a character.		
Spellings/ Phonics	We are re-capping our Phase 5 GPCs in readiness for our Phonics Screening assessment before Christmas. If you would like to see what your child is learning so that you can practise at home, please visit this website: https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/		
Grammar - Words and sentence	We are looking at different types of sentences. These include statements, commands, questions and exclamation sentences.		
Handwriting - Ladder letters	We are taking our time to work on our letter formation of l, i, t and u.		
Reading - Canine Helpers	We are exploring the canine helpers and how they can help us to explore a book.		
Science - Becoming Scientists	We are exploring colours, light and shadow through various science experiments.		
RE - Christianity	We are exploring how Jesus showed kindness and how we can be kind this half-term.		
Topic - The Great Fire of London	We are learning about how the fire started, why it spread and how it was put out. We are thinking about how the fire changed London and how the development of houses has changed over time.		
PSHE	We have been learning about the emotions worry and anger, as well as how they change our body language.		
Computing	We have been learning about computational thinking and computer coding. We have been following instructions and learning about the importance of them being in order.		
PE (Thursday & Friday)	We have been playing lots of games to develop our teamwork skills and have also started gymnastics, learning about different ways to move.		
Homework activity	Additional detail	Expectation	Rewards
Reading 	Record in your reading diary when you have read. Try and read at least 3-5 times per week. Please try to read to an adult with your school reading book . Adults - please use the Canine questions that will be in the school diary. We are focusing on a canine each week to check your child's understanding about what they have read. It is important that children read for pleasure but also that they understand what they are reading.	5-10 minutes per session	House points and reading challenge rewards.
Grammar and Spelling 	Please look at the Common Exception words stuck in your child's home/school diary. We would like your child to work on these at home. These will be re-tested each term. Check your school diary to see if there are any words listed in there from the Reading Practice sessions. If children want to write these in sentences, we would love to see this!	5 minutes per session	House points given Spelling bee challenge



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<p>Targeted Homework</p> 	<p>All extra homework is targeted according to need so if your child has struggled in a particular area, they may receive targeted strengthening homework for this. Likewise, if your child needs to consolidate their learning or to deepen their understanding further. It could be maths, grammar, spelling, comprehension or even handwriting.</p>	<p>15 minutes depending on focus, as necessary, with a maximum of one piece a day.</p>	<p>House points given</p>
<p>Online extras</p> 	<p>TTRS / Numbots is a great resource to practice basic skills in Maths. It is expected that you child knows the 2, 5 and 10x table. This will include division facts too.</p>	<p>5 minutes</p>	<p>House points given Weekly certificates</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Home learning for our topic on The Great Fire of London.</p> <p>Here are a few creative tasks that your child could do to make them into incredible learners. I look forward to seeing your creative projects.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please complete any or all of them if you like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a piece of artwork representing a scene from the Great Fire of London. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a poster explaining why and how the fire spread so quickly. • Create a quiz to test your friend's knowledge about the Great Fire of London. You could use a website like 'Kahoot' to do this. 			