



Fierté Multi Academy Trust
Ankermoor Primary Academy
Parent Planner



Class: Clyde

Term: Autumn 2

19 November 2021

Re: Parent Planner 2021-22

Dear Parents,

We have had an exciting first term in Year 2 and have been really pleased with how the children have settled.

To support you with your awareness of what is happening in our school, we will continue sending out a half termly parent planner which will list all information about subjects and any 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 home / school diary or on Teams 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,

A. Cannon
Y2 Class Teacher







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Subject areas covered in Autumn 1			
Maths	We are continuing to look at addition and subtraction. After this, we will be learning about measurement (money). Finally, we will start to consider multiplication and division.		
English	In our narrative writing, we will be focusing on using expanded noun phrases and alliteration to describe settings. For our non-fiction, learning we will be writing a non-chronological report.		
Spellings/ Phonics	Phase 5 GPCs revision - consolidation 'ge' and 'dge' a 'g' before 'e' 's/ sound 'c' before 'e' 'i' 'y' 'kn' and 'gn' 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	Noun Phrases Conjunctions		
Reading	We will be exploring our canine helpers through our Reading Practice sessions.		
Science	Strand: Chemistry Topic: Uses of everyday materials Text: Traction man Question: What would traction man use to build our school?		
RE	Christmas - Jesus as gift from God Key Question: Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world? Religion: Christianity		
Topic	Geography: Q) What would an explorer find exciting in our town? We are learning about our town of Tamworth. We will be exploring the human and physical features of Tamworth. We will be using and exploring maps of our local area. We will also be designing and plotting our own maps.		
PSHE	Practice makes perfect Helping someone in need		
Computing	We will be using a range of different multi-media, about the topic Animaniacs. We will be using the Toontastic app to help us tell stories.		
PE (Thursday/ Friday)	We are completing our Health and Wellbeing topic, using various games to improve our mindfulness. In Games, we are playing invasion and net and wall games.		
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 children 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</p>  <p>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, Maximum 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>

Home learning for our topic on: What would an explorer find exciting in our town? (Geography)

Here are 3 tasks that your child could do to make them into incredible learners. We look forward to seeing your projects and would love to display them in the classroom!

Please complete any or all of them if you like:

- Research a country in the United Kingdom (England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland). Children can choose to display this information as a poster or a booklet.
- Research the human and physical features of Tamworth. Where do you like to go in our town? Create a fact file about your favourite human or physical feature in Tamworth.
 - Make a large-scale model of your favourite human or physical feature e.g. Tamworth Castle.