<u>Tenacres First School – Year 2 Curriculum Information for Parents</u> MONSTER EMOTIONS

Welcome to Year 2. It is lovely to have the children back and we are really pleased with how well they have settled in. We have introduced our new topic and are really excited to get stuck in with lots of wonderful learning this half term. We will be focusing on our feelings through many books and how colours are associated with these feelings. We will become story writers, creating our own stories and illustrations.

Please remember to come dressed in your PE clothes on the allocated days. Remember to bring your wellies in for Forest School each week.



Please ensure all children are bringing in book bags with diaries and reading books each day.

Reading books will be changed Mondays and Thursdays.

Spelling tests will be on a Monday.

P.E. Days:
Outdoor – Friday (throwing and catching)
Indoor – Wednesday (gymnastics)

Please ensure all kit is named clearly (including tracksuit bottoms and tops).

Earrings need to be removed or covered with micropore tape on PE days.

Homework

- Daily reading
- Phonics /spellings
- Mental Maths
- Weekly activity from the grid

We are starting a running record of the children that read at home. If your child reads at least 3 days a week for the whole year they will be awarded with a prize and medal at the end of the year. Please record every time you read with your child.

Happy Reading!



How you can help your child:

- o Encourage regular reading
- Listen to your child read. Ask questions about what they've read and get them to explain the text
- Don't forget to record reading in your child's home-school diary!
- Practise mental maths quick fire questions on all topics.
- Help your child practise their spellings ready for a test on a Monday.
- Provide suitable P.E. kit, especially outdoor clothing for warmth.

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English

- Write sentences using finger spaces, capital letters and full stops.
- Develop basic sentence structure.
- Write narratives.
- Identify and use nouns and adjectives.
- Appreciate and write poetry.

PSHE

- Hopes and fears for the year
- Rights and responsibilities
- Rewards and consequences
- Safe and fair learning environment
- **Valuing Contributions**
- Choices
- Recognising feelings

Listening project – mastering listening skills

Maths

- Place value of numbers up to 100
- Number skills
- Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s
- Finding 10 more and 10 less
- Adding and subtracting mentally



R.E:

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Computing

- Online safety
- **Editing images**
- Using a range of software.
- Word processing skills.







Monster

Emotions

Music

- Playing instruments with control.
- Describe and identify dynamics.
- Respond to music.

P.E.

- Throwing and catching (developing the different throwing techniques and applying them into games)
- Gymnastics balancing, control and coordination.



Art / DT

- Developing drawing techniques
- **Creating illustrations**
- Observational skills
- Sketching

Year 2 Homework Challenge Grid – Monster Emotions Autumn 1

	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4
Verbal I enjoy reading, writing and speaking	Take a photo of a calm place that you like and write about it.	Choose a feeling word and then find words that have a similar meaning.	Write about something that makes you happy.	Write a feelings acrostic poem.
Maths I enjoy working with numbers.	Practice counting forwards and backwards to 100 from any number.	Recite all the number bonds to 10 and 20.	Practise ordering and comparing numbers to 100. E.g. 73 > 42	Count in 2's, 5's and 10's
Visual I enjoy pictures, drawing and visualising	Design or make your own worry monster – give it a name.	Guess the feeling! Take photos of yourself showing different emotions for us to guess.	Create a poster to help people deal with worries. (Remember 'The huge bag of worries' story)	Do some mindfulness colouring.
Kinaesthetic I enjoy hands on activities	Make your own stress ball.	Make a feelings fan.	Play a board game with your family.	Create stick puppets showing emotions/inside out characters.
Musical/Physical activity I enjoy making and listening to music, doing exercise.	Do some yoga – try to encourage your family to do it with you. (Take a photo and bring it in or email it)	Complete 5 random acts of kindness.	Go for a family mindfulness walk.	Make up silly songs about different emotions, using any tune.

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