

Tenacres First School – Year 2 Curriculum Information for Parents

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

How you can help your child:

- 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.

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!

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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.

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:

- Judaism

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

Computing

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



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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.

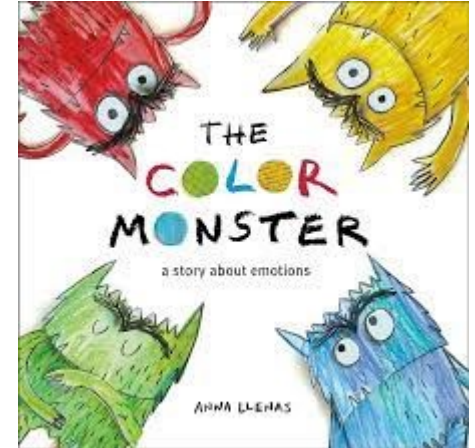


Art / DT

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

Year 2 Homework Challenge Grid – Monster Emotions

- Choose 1 task to do every week.
- Bring in your homework as soon as you have completed it.



- Think carefully about the presentation of your work.
- Take a photo of your homework if you can't bring it into school – you can email your teacher.
- We will always be pleased as long as you have tried your best!
- Homework will be shared in class and you'll get a dojo.

