

**Y2**

Monet, Kusama and Britto Classes

Autumn Term 1 2016 - Information Guide

**Our learning this term**

Our topic is Muck, Mess and Mixtures!

**Let’s get messy! Muck and mess is good! In fact, it’s mega-marvellous!**

**We will dive in and get our hands and feet all sticky and covered in paint; play with liquids, squish some dough and check out the slushiest and mushiest foods!**

**Pour, mix, stir, splat! We will explore how it feels to get our hands covered in goo, make a wobbly jelly and draw with wibbly clay.**

**Our learning will include writing recipes, instructions, riddles and poems – be sure to ask us about the scrummy words to describe messy mixtures!**

**We will be working with paint and other squelchy stuff to create a new gallery space. We can’t wait to invite you in to see it in the last week of the half term.**

**USEFUL INFORMATION**

PE happens throughout the week in Year 2, please ensure that PE kit is in school on a Monday and stays for the week.

Library Day: Thursday for all Year 2 classes. Please ensure library books are in school to be returned/renewed.

Spellings: Your child will bring home a spelling list to learn every week linked to their spelling focus and spelling group that they are in. We will test spellings on a Monday.

Class Dojo – watch this space.

On a Thursday afternoon, Year 2 classes are taught by Mr Boyd (Y2D), Ms Murray (Y2B) and Mrs Tomlin (Y2H). Mrs Tomlin will also be teaching Y2H every Wednesday.

We have had a wonderful start to the new school year, and have loved finding out about how your children learn. We have been generating art work linked to our class artist – this will be on display soon!

**Additional information**

Please label **ALL** of your child’s clothes and belongings including trainers, hats, shorts, t-shirts, jumpers, cardigans and water bottles.

**HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD**

Regular reading – please initial when you have read with your child, we would love children to read at least 3 times a week at home. When reading with your child don’t forget to ask them questions to ensure that they understand what they are reading. For example:

Which is your favourite character?

What do you think will happen next? Why?

How do you think this character is feeling?

P.S Don’t forget the bedtime story – we all love listening to stories and letting our imagination work!

Regular counting 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s

**HOMEWORK**

We will be sending homework books home on Friday next week with 6 homework activities for the half term. Watch this space!

**VISITS AND ENRICHMENT**

We will be having a MESSY MIXTURES MORNING on Monday 12th September. Children will be experiencing weird and wonderful mixtures with their hands and feet. Please send your child to school in clothes that they can get messy in, and school clothes in a named bag to get changed into at Brunch Break.