

Important Information

PE

Our PE days are Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit at school, hair tied back and **no earrings.**

Reading Books

The children are given daily reminders to check if they need to change their book.

Spellings

We encourage children to practise these skills daily to enable fluency and accuracy. Spelling tests will take place every Monday and new spellings will be sent home on Tuesdays. Maths with Parents/ English homework will be sent on Fridays.

How You Can Help Your Child at Home

- Reading to your child is still important, even as they become more independent readers. Sharing a story helps the children to become better readers and writers themselves, so please continue to do this!
- Encouraging your child to do their homework, as this will support their learning in school.
- Follow up research, visits or discussions with your child about what they are learning.
- Using our amazing online resources- Reading Eggs, Spelling Shed, Sumdog.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask.



RUSHDEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

Curriculum Information Summer Term 2 2019

Terrific Tigers Brave Bears

Mrs Patrick and Mrs Bevington

Wriggle and Crawl



Put on your coat and wellies and let's head outside on a minibeast hunt. Sweep your nets in puddles and ponds and lift up logs to see whose home it is.

Then set up your own minibeast laboratory and observe their every move - just like a real entomologist.

Learn about bees, worms and butterflies too. Can you make a food chain to show who eats who? Carry out investigations to find out more - like how far a snail travels in a day and how a spider catches its prey. On your belly, let's get ready, it's time to wriggle and crawl!

Overview by subject:

English: We will be writing non-chronological reports about all the facts we learn about minibeads as well as focusing on poems for us to recite. We will also be using Charlotte's Web to immerse the children into story writing about their chosen insects.

Maths: Our Maths skills will include the revision of telling the time. Year 2 will focus on telling the time to 15 minutes, with a challenge of recognising time to 5 minutes. They will also solve problems involving all Year 2 skills taught this year.

Science: In science Year 2 will focus on animals and their habitats. We will compare these habitats and discuss why they make perfect homes for different animals. The children will also learn about food chains and be able to identify some.

Art and Design: We will start by looking at famous collage by Matisse called 'The Snail'. The children will begin their WOW experience by replicating this collage using their chosen materials and colours. Then we shall use Eric Carle picture books for inspiration to enable us to create sculptures and to print pictures of the characters.

PE: We will spend this half term preparing for our Sports day. Year 2 will also enjoy a range of outdoor games.

RE: We will be learning about how Jews show respect. We will discover how they show their commitment to God and how they look after the world.

PSHE: We will carry on with our Mind Up scheme.

Computing: We will use iPads and Purple Mash to take and edit photos of minibeads. We will also begin coding using 2Code.