Important Events

Tuesday 5th January – School begins

Tuesday 5th January- Homework Celebration Assembly

Monday 1st February- Friday 5th February- Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 9th February- Safer Internet Day

We are a Rights Respecting School

Article 6 (life, survival and development) Every child has the right to life and development. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

Article 13 (freedom of expression) Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

Homework

Spellings, writing and maths homework will be sent out **every Friday**. Homework should be handed in by the following **Wednesday.**

Homework will be on Google Classroom.

Reading Journals need to be completed by the children with support from parents. **Please** encourage your child to draw pictures and write about what they have read. Journals and reading books should be brought into school every day.

PE

This term the children will be learning how to play invasion games and developing their dance skills.

Children must bring their **complete on Mondays and Thursdays and take them home at the end of that day.**

Colombia have PE on Tuesday and Wednesday

Chile have PE on Wednesday and Thursday

Alexandra Primary School

Aspire Achieve Enjoy

Year Two
Spring 1 Term
Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back to a brand new term. We had such a successful autumn term and we know spring term will be even more so.

We would like to thank all of our lovely Year 2 families for your ongoing support and communication. Please continue to talk to us and ask questions. We are so happy to help and together with you, guide and nurture the children who work so hard and make us smile daily!

Let's have a fabulous 2021!

Miss Mackey and Miss Ohemeng

Year Two

English

Retelling

Historical Recount

Letters and Diaries

We will being spring term retelling stories and then move on to discuss the features of letters and diaries. After that, we will put ourselves to the test with some non-fiction historical writing. Our SPAG focus will be to use present and past tense correctly and consistently and to use the suffixes 'ly' and 'ness' independently

Maths

Place Value

Fractions

Mental Strategies

Written methods for + and -

We will start to build on to all of our hard work in autumn term and use written methods for solving arithmetic and subtraction calculations. We will develop our knowledge of fractions and place value. We will also continue to focus on learning our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Science

Animals Including Humans

As Super Scientists we begin our new topic and explore what are necessary for humans and animals in order to survive. We will look at the different dietary needs of people and what our everyday life style needs to be to ensure we are healthy and happy both physically and mentally.

Computing

Online Safety and Digital Citizenship

This term we will focus on the importance that is placed on remote learning and information that should be shared and not shared, awareness and e-safety.

RE

Religious Food Choices

In RE we will learning about the special diets that are followed by different religions and the reasons for following them.

Music

Drums and glockenspiel

In music we will continue our work with percussion and the glockenspiel whilst discussing technical terms such as: pitch, notes, key and tempo.

Art

Space Collages

We will take our art journey of discovering > exploring > designing > creating > evaluating and look at collages and space.

PSHCE

'Let's Work'

'Going for Goals'

In our PSHCE lessons we will discuss how and why we need to focus and work hard and the importance of setting ourselves goals and aiming high.

Physical Development

Tennis and Gymnastics

In PE we will put our racket and ball skills to the test in tennis whilst working on our teamwork, as always. Gymnastics will challenge our balance and strength and we will work individually and as groups to perform these skills.

History

Pioneers- The first

In History we will be studying pioneers and exploring the impact these significant have made. The people that we will be learning about will be: Christopher Columbus, Tim Peaks, William Shakespeare and many more.