This is how you can help me at home:

- *This week I will be given a homework chart for term 1. I need to complete at least 2 spelling activities and one maths activity per week. Additionally, I need to choose and complete 3 topic activities per term.* ***The homework books MUST be handed in by Wednesday.***

- *I need to read every night. I will change my book on Tuesdays and Fridays. If I am on Accelerated Reader, I will quiz when I feel I am ready and understand the book. I need to write a comment about what I think about the book I've read in my Reading Record.*

- *My PE days are on* ***Monday (outside) and Wednesday (inside).*** *For indoor PE, I need shorts and a t-shirt and for Outdoor PE, I need shorts /joggers/leggings, a t-shirt and trainers.* ***I need to wear appropriate footwear or trainers for my PE sessions.***

- *Remember - If you would like to discuss any concerns or share my successes, you can arrange to talk safely to my teacher or contact her on*
- *khammond@coleyprimary.reading.sch.uk*

Thank you

Miss Hammond

My Class Newsletter



Canals

Year 2—Term 1

Dear Mum, Dad or carer
In Year 2 in term 1 we will be learning ...

Maths
I will learn to read, write and order numbers up to 100 using place value; count in different steps, add and subtract using mental and written methods. I will be concentrating on using structured apparatus and resources to help me solve and reason different problems. I will be learning to use effectively a variety of mathematical strategies to apply when solving addition and subtraction operations and problems.

History
This term I will start exploring the importance of the Avon and Kennet canal in Reading including how and why they were made for the distribution of merchandise. I will learn about the construction of canals and the way locks are used. I will also explore life in a narrow boat and how they have changed over the years.



Art
In Art, I will be choosing, using and mixing colours to create quality art work. I will explore the life and work of six key abstract artists and, working primarily in paint, to create pieces in a range of abstract styles.

English
I will be learning how to write a Losing Tale based on Room on the Broom and will start to learn a simple set of instructions. I will continue to work on phonics to increase my reading accuracy and will be learning comprehension reading strategies to infer information in texts. I will be changing my books at least twice a week depending on the length of the book. I will be expected to use a story teller's voice and answer questions about the book I am reading.

PE
In indoor and outdoor PE I am going to be refining my skills of throwing and catching in different ways, using equipment of varying sizes. I will also be working on my balance, standing and balancing on different parts of the body.

Science
I will be learning about living things and their habitats. I will be exploring different types of eaters (herbivores, carnivores and omnivores) and understand which habitats they live in and how they have adapted to live there. I will also be looking at and creating some basic food chains.

RE
In RE, I will be investigating Christianity by exploring different Bible stories and parables about kindness. We will also reflect on how we can show kindness to others even when it is difficult.

Computing
I will be learning how to find pictures using the internet and moving them onto a document to present them. I will learn to resize and move the pictures to present them how I would like.

PSHE and RSE
I will be thinking about our school value of Belonging. I am going to be learning about respecting ourselves and others. I will be thinking about recognising things we have in common and differences, playing and working cooperatively and sharing opinions. I will be learning how to use mindfulness to relax and be calm.