



Year 2 Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2024



Welcome to our Year 2 Newsletter for Term 3. Even though we have a slightly shorter term this time we have lots to pack in. We are looking forward to lighter days as the term progresses and moves us towards Spring. There are lots of opportunities for you to support your child at home using the logins we have given you for Spelling shed and Times table rock stars.

Mrs Hunt, Miss Keeling, Mrs Bates, Mrs Howard, Miss Capeling and Mrs Williams

Reading



Please continue to listen to your child read daily at home and ask them questions about the story to develop their reading skills. Skills such as prediction and retelling are important along with answering inference questions. Please refer to the handout from parents evening for examples of the type of questions you can ask to support your child.

Maths



In Maths, we follow the White Rose scheme of learning. We will begin the term learning about money before moving onto our topic of multiplication and division this term. We will mainly be focusing on 2s, 3s and 10s and going in depth with these so that children not only understand them by counting in rote but also understand how they can be presented, calculated and recorded in various ways. To support your child at home, please practise counting out cash, adding it up and working out change alongside the fluency apps previously shared.



Science

I wonder why living things live in different habitats around the world.

We will be investigating different habitats around the world and what living things thrive within them. We will explore why they thrive best in certain environments and compare and contrast them to our own habitats.



PSHE

We follow Jigsaw for our PSHE learning. This term we will be focusing on "Dreams and Goals". We will explore setting realistic goals and how to achieve them. We will also discuss perseverance and recognise strengths as learners. The children will talk about and reflect on group work and reflect on who they work well with and who they don't. The children will also talk about sharing success with others.

Dates for the Diary:

5th February - Open classroom
6th February – Safer Internet Day
Term ends: 9th February

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History

How did the Great Fire of London change London?

Our humanities subject for this term will be History. We will be learning how London has changed following the events of The Great Fire of London. We will look into the events that happened which caused this huge event in history and learn how they impacted life in London today.



English

We will continue with Read, Write, Inc groups to practise blending sounds to read. Once children have become confident with this we will be focusing more on reading skills including speed reading for fluency, adding intonation and expression as well as showing understanding of what they have read (comprehension). We will be developing our writing skills in separate lessons where we are very excited to be starting "writing for pleasure" which involves lots of exciting book making. We can't wait to share these with you.

RE



What is Humanism?

In RE this term we will be exploring Humanism. This is the first time we have explored this so we will focus on what it means, what the beliefs are and how Humanists live their lives.

PE



Our unit across this term will be Gymnastics. Our weekly PE session will be on a Tuesday afternoon in the hall. Your child can wear their PE kit throughout the day. Please can you ensure your child's earrings are removed if they can't remove them independently. Our block PE week will be w.b.5/2/24. We will be focusing on attacking and defending this week, using our balls skills. We will be outdoors in this week so please ensure your child wears jogging bottoms and has an appropriate sweater and footwear.

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