



Year 2 Newsletter

Spring Term 4 2024



Welcome to our Year 2 Newsletter for Term 4. I can't believe we are half way through Year 2 already! We have an exciting term planned with some great events for you to get involved with too such as book week! We look forward to working together with you to support your child in their continued learning journey.

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. Although we won't be quizzing now, we will be asking the children to show their understanding of the books in different ways and will continue to monitor what they are reading at home.

Maths



In Maths, we follow the White Rose scheme of learning. We will begin the term continuing our learning about multiplication and division before moving onto measurement. We will mainly be focusing on 2's, 5's and 10's 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 continue to practise times tables and number facts using the apps previously shared.

Science



What is the life cycle of different animals including humans?

We will be exploring various animals and their life cycles. This will include looking at the stages from birth to adult within humans as well as a variety of animals.

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. It would be useful if your child could wear shorts under their tracksuit bottoms as having bare legs helps them to climb and move around the apparatus more easily. Our block PE week will be w.b.11/3/24. We will be focusing on ball skills using net and wall as targets. We will be outdoors this week so please ensure your child wears jogging bottoms and has an appropriate sweater and footwear.



Geography

Can I identify similarities and differences between the UK and Nigeria?

Our humanities subject for this term will be Geography. Following our work on continents we will be looking at Nigeria within the continent of Africa and comparing the culture, climate, landscape and animals to our own country and continent.



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 continuing our "writing for pleasure" books and practising the skill of editing within them.

RE



Why does Easter matter to Christians?

In RE this term we will be exploring Christianity. This will involve learning the Easter story and exploring why it is so important to Christians as well as finding out what salvation means.



PSHE

We follow Jigsaw for our PSHE learning. This term we will be focusing on "Healthy me". We will explore how we can keep ourselves healthy in body and mind and the importance of positive relationships.

Dates for the Diary:

PLEASE LOOK AT OUR WEBPAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION DURING THE YEAR ☺

If you need to talk to us at any time please call the office. 01233 622673

Alternatively email us:
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1st March - Non school uniform day

6th March - Author visit

7th March - World Book Day

15th March - PFA disco and Red Nose Day

22nd March - Reports to Parents

26th and 27th March - Parent Consultations

Terms ends: Thursday 28th March 1.30pm