

Year 2 Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome back!

We hope you all enjoyed February half term break. We have a very busy half term ahead of us with lots of exciting activities happening!

We are continuing to emphasise the importance of reading with the children and develop a love for reading. Please can we remind you to read as often as possible with your child. The children still need to also continue to spend at least 20 minutes per week on Maths Whizz as their maths home learning.

As always, if you have any concerns or worries then please make a note in your child's link book or speak to the class teacher at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your continual support!

Miss Webster and Miss Reeve



Reading comprehension

This half term, the children will receive reading comprehension home learning weekly. This will be sent home each Friday for the children to complete and return to school by the following Thursday. The home learning will involve an extract of text for the children to read and questions to be answered relating to the text. This will support children with their understanding of how to retrieve information from a text as well as how to make inferences. Please support your child to complete this each week.

Maths and Literacy

During Spring 2 the children will be basing their literacy learning around 'poetry'. The children will be taking part in lots of practical activities to develop their own ideas for verbally creating rhymes and poems. The children will then learn how to write verses to eventually write their own poem.

In Maths, we will begin by understanding what a fraction is and how to read different fractions. The children will learn to find fractions of objects, shapes and amounts. We will then move on to understand how to measure length and height using non-standard and standard units.

Science

During this half term, children will be learning all about animals. They will begin by understanding animal groups including mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians. They will learn to recognise the features of each animal group and correctly identify the group an animal belongs to. Children will be taught the life cycle of animals and identify which animals begin life as an egg and which are born as live young. The children will then move on to understand food chains and learn to use the correct terminology for herbivore, omnivore and carnivore.

History

Our history learning for Spring 2 will be based all around World War 2. Children will learn about key events during this time at an age appropriate level. The children will be taught how to order events chronologically on a time line. They will learn about key historical figures such as Winston Churchill and Anne Frank and will be taught to understand why these people are remembered today.

Dates for the diary

- 05.03.24 – Walk to Dereham pillbox
- 06.03.24 – Science day and visit from animals
- 07.03.24 – World book day, dress up, book fair and cake sale
- 12.03.24 – Parents evening
- 14.03.24 – Parents evening
- 15.03.24 – Comic relief
- 21.03.24 – WW2 day, dress up and walk to the train station
- 25.03.24 – 2:15pm Year 2 parents SATS meeting
- 25.03.24 – 2:45pm Children to share their Power of Reading learning with parents
- 26.03.24 – Easter bonnet parade & Easter service
- 27.03.24 – Easter rainbow raffle, dress in class colour

PE

PE will continue to be taught on a Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school. Please ensure they have appropriate PE clothing such as joggers and a jumper in cold weather as they will be outside for play and lunch times. If their hair is long then it should be tied back and earrings should be removed before coming to school.

Going home arrangements

If your child is collected from school by a different adult or goes to an after school club, please could you complete the back page of your child's home school link book.

It is important that we are aware of all going home arrangements so that we can keep your child safe.

