

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome back!

We hope you had a love Easter 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. This practise is really important to develop your child's comprehension skills.

Maths and Literacy

During Spring 2 the children will be basing their literacy learning around 'a story based on fishing.

The children will explore being creative to write their own scary story using ambitious adjectives and story language. They will then learn how to set out and write a non-fiction text based on the ocean.

In Maths, we will be learning to tell the time to the hour, half past, quarter past/to and to five minute intervals. The children will practise reading a range of times from a clock as well as making and drawing times. Then we will move onto statistics where children will create their own pictograms, block diagrams and tally charts.

Science

During this half term, children will be learning all about animals that live in the ocean. They will develop their understanding of habitats and animals needs to survive. The children will discover animal adaptations and how they are suited to their habitat. This will link closely with our Power of Reading text in Literacy.

Geography

Our geography lesson will focus on naming and locating the continents and oceans of the world whilst recognising hot/cold places. Children will become travel agents, researching areas of the world and creating a presentation of this area. We will also have a fieldwork day where children will research the school grounds, collect data and present their findings.

Dates for the diary

22.04.24 – Visit Dereham library
10.05.24 – Tempest class photos
17.05.24 – Family picnic and sponsored walk
24.05.24 – School disco

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 suited to the weather that day. In PE we will be learning skills to pass balls between one another, successfully throw and catch. We will then move on to playing our own game of tennis.

Reminder

The children will be taking their SATS tests this half term as explained in our SATS meeting in Spring 2. Please ensure your child sleeps well, has a good breakfast and feels well to attend school. If there are any absences on a test day, we will ensure your child has the chance to take the test when they return providing this is before the end of May.

Any questions or concerns regarding this, please make a note in your child's link book.

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.

