

Year Two Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the final term here in Year 2. I hope you and your families had a fun filled Easter break and had a chance to relax and refresh. The children have settled well back into school after home learning for the Spring term and it was great to see them all return. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support with the remote learning. This newsletter will entail some important information you and your child need to know for their final term in Year 2 by outlining some of the topics we will be working on and what work we will be completing.

English

During English this term the children will develop their writing and reading stamina by writing and reading longer narratives. Some of the writing tasks will include writing instructions and a narrative of their own based on a model. Within this they will explore the use of commas and apply this their writing. The children will continue to explore non-fiction texts by planning and writing their own chronological reports. In poetry the children will look at shape poems based on minibests which relates to their topic. The key writing skills the children will be focussing on includes using conjunctions to join sentences, use of adjectives for detail and using the correct punctuation within their writing. It is also key for the children to continue reading regularly so they develop their reading fluency.

Maths

The children will continue to work on number aspects of maths this term by exploring the methods they have learnt and begin to find the most efficient and accurate for themselves. We will also begin to look at time ensuring children are able to read and write time to the nearest quarter hour. The children will continue to work on their 2, 5 and 10 times tables with the 3s also being introduced. Links will be made here to fractions where the children will continue to work on finding, a half, quarter and third of an amount. Towards the end of the term, the children will look at money and ways of finding the same amount but in different ways. It is important the children continue to practice the KS1 number facts that have been sent home and become fluent in recalling these.

R.E

In RE this term we will be looking at the miraculous work of Jesus and how this is viewed by Christians. Children will listen to different stories and miracles performed by Jesus and explore the main 3 features— friendship, forgiveness and peace.



PE

We will be having P.E once a week, on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed for PE in appropriate sportswear. This term the children will be taking part in different fielding and striking games including cricket.

Topic

The children's topic this term is called Wriggle and Crawl where they will have the chance to become entomologists by investigating different minibeasts. There are many links to Science which investigate insects in their natural habitats and begin to look at the different lifecycles and food chains. The topic will begin with the children exploring the outdoors environment including lifting up logs and sweeping the woodlands in search of different minibeasts. The children will look closely at bees, worms and butterflies as they try to understand how they survive and create their own research questions. The children will have the chance to even taste some of the honey produced by the honey bees. The topic will cover a range of different curriculum areas including, Science, Geography, Art, Design and Technology and Computing. I am positive the children will really enjoy this topic as they get ready to wriggle and crawl.



Homework

It is important the children are reading at home at least three times a week, with a comment written and signature in their reading record to keep it updated. Please ensure reading records are returned on a Friday to be checked and they will then be handed back out the following Monday. Learning Log Tasks will be given out at the start of the term and handed back in at the end of the half term. 100% effort is required and it will be linked to the topics covered in school. Children will be expected to complete their Learning log task as well as spellings to learn for a test on a Friday. We would appreciate it if you could please help your child to practice their spellings on Spelling Shed and times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that children should come to school every day in full school uniform and any form of jewellery is not allowed, if ears are pierced then only small studs should be worn. If you have any problems or concerns and wish to speak to me, I am available at the beginning and the end of the school day if you wish to make an appointment via the School Office. I will not, however, be available after school on a Monday as it is our staff meeting.

Class teacher: Mrs Collins LSP: Miss Hassall

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