



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2024



Welcome back and a Happy New Year from the Year 2 team!



Writing

This term we will begin to really think about the purpose of our writing and will plan to address the reader. We will continue to develop noun phrases for description and will develop our sentence structure to form different types of sentences.



Reading

In reading we will explore features of non-fiction texts and will learn how to scan a text for answers in response to a question.



Computing

In Computing we will create programs using an algorithm and will learn to debug simple programs.

Maths

In Maths we explore money and will develop strategies for multiplication and division. We will also explore fractions of a half, a quarter, a third and three quarters.

Geography

In Geography we will continue to develop our knowledge of the world's seven continents and will learn about a country's climate in relation to its position from the equator.

PE

In PE we will develop our ball skills, practicing different ways to send and receive the ball.



Music

In Music we will practice singing melodies in time and in the correct pitch and will use a variety of instruments to create and play motifs.

Science

In Science we will test what a plant needs to grow to be healthy and will learn about how living things are suited to their habitats.



RE

In RE we will continue to explore the teachings of bible stories and parables including the story of the ten lepers. Nearer to Easter, we will explore the Easter story and its importance for Christians.



Design Technology

In DT we will explore and create sliders and lever mechanisms to create moving parts in a book. Later in the term, we will design, make and evaluate healthy wraps against a design criteria.



Jigsaw PSHE

In PSHE we will identify our hopes and dreams and will set goals to help us achieve them. Then, later in the term, we will explore how to keep our bodies healthy.

History

In History we will learn about the causes and the effects of the Great Fire of London which happened in 1666.

[CLICK HERE](#) to find out more about the great fire with your child.



Please continue to check your emails regularly for school information and check the facebook page for updates.



Key Dates

More info to follow

8th & 9th January.

Owl Class Parents Evening ONLY

26th January.

Parent's Coffee Morning

6th February.

Safer Internet Day

7th February.

Fire Safety Workshops

9th February.

INSET DAY: School Closed

12th - 16th February.

HALF TERM

5th & 7th March

Parent's Evening

25th March

Easter Bonnet Parade

28th March

End of Term - 11.15pm finish



DID YOU KNOW?



"Reading aloud with children is known to be the single most important activity for building the knowledge and skills they will eventually require for learning to read."

- MARILYN JAGER ADAMS

INTERESTING FACT

Thank you for supporting your child with their reading during the Autumn Term. It's great to see them working their way through their safari challenges!

Please continue to read with your child this term and speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions or need any support.



Homelearning

Look out for the Spring Term home learning activities in your child's book. Try one of the homelearning challenges and make a recording in the book. We will share these in class (dates also in book).

Bedtime books

Share these stories with your child each night and return them to school each Friday for a new one!