

Year 2 Newsletter



Spring Term

Our topic this half term is: Fabulous Food

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready to start the next half term!

Below is an outline of what the children will be learning about:

<p><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book Week. • Key Text: Hansel and Gretel by Bethan Woollvin • Poetry • Capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks • Suffixes - ment, -ness, -ly, -ful, -less • Contractions e.g. didn't, couldn't • Editing our writing using the 5 checks 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Position and Direction</u> - clockwise, anti-clockwise, right angles, quarter turn, half turn, three quarter turn • <u>Telling the Time</u> - o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past, telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes • <u>Addition</u> e.g. $23 + 5$, $46 + 20$, $24 + 21$, $48 + 35$, showing their thinking in their own way e.g. verbally, in pictures, using dienes, bar model, numicon, empty number lines etc • <u>Subtraction</u> e.g. $16 - 5$, $88 - 30$, $54 - 23$, $72 - 17$, showing their thinking in their own way e.g. verbally, in pictures, using dienes, bar model, numicon, empty number lines etc • <u>Scales</u> - read scales in division of ones, twos, fives and tens. 	<p><u>Science</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sorting objects into living, once living, has never lived and explain their thinking • Food chains <p><u>Computing - Data Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting and Comparing • Enter the Data • Creating pictograms • What is an Attribute? • Presenting information using a block diagram. 	
<p><u>Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing the human and physical features of Rio and London including landmark buildings, highest points, famous buildings, longest rivers and leaders 	<p><u>Art/DT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting - Layering paint to create highlights and shadows. • Wheels and axles 	<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Me • Healthy Choices • Medicine Safety 	<p><u>PE:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gymnastics • Invasion Games <p><u>RE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Lent? • Palm Sunday • Easter Sunday • Judaism - Sukkot and Shabbat

How you can help:

- Visit the library to find books about England (London) and Brazil (Rio). Compare stories you have read together with other stories you have read.
- Use an atlas/look at a world map with your child.
- Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s with your children and ask them 2x, 5x and 10x table facts.
- Practise telling the time - o'clock, half past, quarter to/past and to the nearest 5 minutes.
- Encourage your child to take part in our Sponsored Book Bingo, Extreme Reading Competition, the optional Science homework, Inspiration Station, Picture News and Monthly Maths Challenge.

Other news:

- Book Week takes place this week! Please bring your PJs on Tuesday 20th. Dress Up Day is Friday 23rd February.
- On 15th March, it is Red Nose Day.
- On Friday 22nd March you are invited into class for Reading Morning from 8.50-9.10am.
- There will be a PTA Bunny Hop Disco on 22nd March. Please look out for details in the weekly school newsletter.
- Our annual Easter Egg Competition is on Wednesday 27th March. More details to follow!
- Thursday 28th March is the last day of term and we close at 1.45pm.

Many thanks,

Year 2 team