



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:

<u>English</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Book Week - focus is poetry.• Key Text: Hansel and Gretel by Bethan Woollvin• 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	<u>Maths</u> <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.		<u>Science</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sorting objects into living, once living, has never lived and explain their thinking• Food chains• Key Scientist - Dr Parvez Alam, a senior lecturer in materials at the University of Edinburgh <u>Computing - Data Information</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counting and Comparing• Enter the Data• Creating pictograms• What is an Attribute? • Presenting information using a block diagram.
<u>Geography</u> <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	<u>Art/DT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Painting - layering paint to create highlights and shadows.• Wheels and axles	<u>PSHE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthy Me• Healthy Choices• Medicine Safety	<u>PE:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gymnastics• Invasion Games <u>RE</u> <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 Read, Monthly Maths Challenge, the optional Science homework, Inspiration Station and Picture News.

Other news:

- Book Week takes place this week! Please bring your PJs on Tuesday 25th. Dress Up Day is Friday 28th February.
- Friday 14th March, 8.50-9.10am: Reading Morning
- Friday 21st March: Red Nose Day.
- Wednesday 26th March: Author Ruth Quayle will be visiting Y2
- Friday 28th March, 8.50-9.30am: Parent Celebration Morning - Eid
- Friday 28th March: PTA Bunny Hop Disco. Please look out for details in the weekly school newsletter.
- Monday 31st March: Choir at Rose Theatre
- Wednesday 2nd April: Class photographs
- Thursday 3rd April: Easter Egg Competition. More details to follow!
- Friday 4th April: Last day of term, close at 1.45pm

Many thanks,

Year 2 team