



Newsletter

Spring Term 2024 - Year 2

Mrs Luscombe and Miss Warrilow

Welcome to Year 2's Spring term newsletter.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Mrs Luscombe or Miss Warrilow directly, in the first instance.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Intrepid Explorers.'

Our first half term will focus on the history of exploration and looking at famous explorers such as Ibn Battuta, Captain Cook and Sunita Williams. We will be looking at their adventures and the impact it had on life today. We will also be making an explorer's backpack as part of our Design technology topic.



The second half of the term will focus on our geography topic - the seven wonders of the world. We will look at the differences between the ancient wonders compared to the modern wonders, linking it to our understanding of the seven continents and five oceans of our world.

Maths

Over the Spring term, we will continue to cover the Year 2 maths curriculum, this will have a focus on multiplication and division, learning to group and share in both equal and unequal groups. We will be using a range of different resources and pictures to enable the children to develop their number skills. This will include times tables and doubling and halving.

We will also continue our Mastering number programme to secure the children's fluency of numbers within 20.

Children will continue to complete Club sheets in maths lessons once a week and will have a weekly arithmetic lesson. Both test their knowledge of multiplication and division facts, as well as number bonds to 20 and fractions of amounts.

Reading

The first book that we will be exploring is 'The Day the Crayons Came Home' by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers. We will be comparing this book to 'The Day the Crayons Quit', which we read in the autumn term. We will then move on to reading 'Captain Underpants'. As part of our cracking comprehension, we will be reading a range of different texts. When exploring each text, we will be continuing to answer questions relating to the key reading skills (FIRECUP).



RE

At the start of the spring term, we will be learning about Sikhism where we will be answering the key question 'what do Sikhs believe?' We will then move on to learning about Salvation where we will be answering the key question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'

English

In English, we will be creating and writing some stories which will link to the books that we read in our reading lessons. As part of our story making, we will be creating our very own superhero.

During the second half of the term we will be looking at poetry and creating our very own poem. We will be writing about a range of explorers relating to our 'Intrepid Explorers' topic.

PSHE

Our PSHE topics for this term will be Internet Safety and online relationships and Healthy Eating.

PE

In the Spring Term, Year 2 will be exploring gymnastics and dance. Children will be creating their own dance linked to rockets and space exploration and discovering pathways around the hall in gymnastics.

Year 2 will have PE on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure children have PE kits in school for both lessons and earrings are removed on those days.

Diary Dates

19.01.24– Y1 Come Dine With Me

26.01.24 – Parent and Carer Mental Health Workshop

22.02.24– Y1 Forest School Afternoon

07.03.24 – World Book Day

13.03.24 – Parents' Evening

14.03.24 – Parents' Evening

15.03.24 – Red Nose Day

19.03.24 – Special Person KS1 Come Dine With Me

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