

Year 2 Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome back!

It is lovely to welcome the children back to school after the February half term, we hope you all had a good week!

We have a busy half term ahead of us with lots of exciting activities happening!

Polite reminder—please can you ensure your child brings a book bag to school everyday with their reading book, reading log and spelling book. They also need a named bottle of water everyday as well as named fruit for morning snack time. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for outside and for the weather.

We are continuing to emphasise the importance of reading with the children and developing a love for reading. Please can we remind you to read as often as possible with your child and make a note in their reading record.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Webster and Miss Reeve

Maths and Literacy

During Spring 2 the children will be basing their literacy learning around 'poetry'.

The children will be taking part in lots of practical activities to develop their own ideas for verbally creating rhymes and poems. The children will then learn how to write verses to eventually create their own poem.

In Maths, we will begin by understanding what a fraction is and how to read different fractions. The children will learn to find fractions of objects, shapes and amounts. We will then move on to understand how to measure length and height using non-standard and standard units.

Reading comprehension

This half term, the children will receive reading comprehension home learning weekly. This will be sent home each Friday for the children to complete and return to school by the following Thursday. The home learning will involve an extract of text for the children to read and questions to be answered relating to the text. This will support children with their understanding of how to retrieve information from a text as well as how to make inferences. Please support your child to complete this each week.



Library books

The library bus will be open after school each Thursday so that you have the opportunity to visit with your child and select a book to borrow.

Home Learning

Your child will continue to receive a new reading book at the end of each week, please ensure your child reads this as frequently as possible. If your child reads **four times** in a week, they will receive a sticker. If your child reads **five times** in a week, they will receive a sticker and a prize from their class prize box!

We ask children to participate in maths whizz at home, this is their maths home learning. The expectation is for children to spend at least 20 minutes per week on maths whizz.

Each half term your child will receive a set of spellings to learn. This will include between 10 and 15 common exception words. All children will have received a new list for this half term. Please encourage your child to practise these as often as possible. At the end of the half term your child will be tested on these words before receiving a new list. Please use the spelling leaflet sent home at the start of the year for ideas on how children can practice their spelling. The children will also receive reading comprehension home learning this half term.

PE

PE will continue to be taught on a Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school. Please ensure they have appropriate PE clothing such as joggers and a jumper in cold weather as they will be outside for play and lunch times. If their hair is long then it should be tied back and earrings should be removed before coming to school.

Dates for the diary

23/02 – World thinking day, children can wear guide/scouting outfits
27/02 – Non-school uniform, bring a raffle donation
02/03 – Year 2 reading comprehension café
03/03 – Gemstones cupcake decorating event
05/03 – World book day
09/03 – Parents evening
13/03 – Science day & wear purple day
18/03 – Spelling workshop 9-10am
19/03 – Parents evening
20/03 – Red nose day
25/03 – Easter disco
26/03 – Easter bonnets and Easter service in Church
27/03 – WW2 dress up day & street party

Spellings for this half term

wild	money
climb	beautiful
half	pretty
great	only
steak	both
eye	clothes

Key vocabulary this half term

History:

Evacuee
Pillbox
Shelter

Science:

Survival
Predator
Prey
Offspring

Art:

Silhouette
Shadow
Light

