

GENERAL

As the weather is still cold, it is important that your children are dressed appropriately for school. Please bring a warm coat, a hat and gloves. If your child wishes to bring wellies into school, please make sure they bring a spare pair of shoes for the classroom.

MATHS - This half-term we will begin by exploring length, measuring and comparing lengths in cm and m. We will also be exploring mass, learning about g and kg before moving on to temperature!

Computing - This half term we are learning about pictograms. We will be learning to read them and creating our own using technology!

History - This half term we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. We will be looking at their amazing achievements and how their hard work impacted our lives today!

Science - This half term we will be looking growing seeds and bulbs. We will be planting our very own plants and observing how they grow and change over time! We will be experimenting with different conditions to discover which are best for the plants to grow.

ART- We will be recapping primary and secondary colours, learning about colour mixing and making different textures with a range of tools. We will be experimenting with different materials and learning to evaluate our artistic choices!

Music - We will be learning a new song, focusing on changing our voices to reflect different characters within traditional stories and fairy tales.

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LITERACY- Children will be writing a recount based on the book 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London'. We will then read a brand new book, 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark' which will give us lots of opportunity to use exciting descriptive language to write our very own narratives.

PSHE: This half term our topic is Dreams and Goals. We will be celebrating our successes as a class, before setting goals as to what we wish to achieve during our time spent in year 2.

RE - We will be looking at belief. We will begin by talking about what a belief is and what we believe in.. We will explore what different faiths believe and talking about respecting different world views.

HOMEWORK

Reading is a key focus for children in Year 2 and we would appreciate it if you could read once a day with your child. Please make sure your child brings their reading book and record into school each day so they can also read at school. Your child's reading book will change every 3-5 days.

Children will bring home a Maths sheet on a Friday to practise learning covered previously.

Year 2 will also be learning how to use Times Tables Rockstars this half term, once we are confident with how to use the website, we will be sending logins home so children can practice their times tables at home.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COPY AND WE CAN ARRANGE ONE FOR YOU.

PE - This half term First Steps will be teaching Flight during indoor PE. In outdoor PE we will be practising ball skills.

OUR PE DAYS ARE MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit. Earrings should be removed or taped on this day.

Other Activities –

Friday 17th January - Scooter Safety

Thursday 30th January - KS1 Parent assembly

Friday 7th February - NSPCC Number day