

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 looking at shape. We will start with 2D shapes and their properties, sorting shapes, drawing them and turning them. Towards the end of half term, we will move on to 3D shapes.

Computing - This half term we are learning about spreadsheets. We will be learning how to create them using the computers and populating them with data.!

Geography - This half term we will be exploring Bangladesh. We will be looking at where it is in the world and compare it to England.

Science - This half term we will be looking growing up. This will involve not only the human life cycle, but that of animals and plants too. We are getting some caterpillars also in Year 2 to watch a life cycle in real time!

D&T- This half term we will be focusing on D&T. Our topic is fairground wheel. We will explore the mechanisms of a wheel, and then design and create our very own ferris wheel!

Music - We will be looking at beat patterns while moving our bodies to skipping rhythms. Our theme is mini beasts, so will be practising making music to non-musical stimulus.

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LITERACY- This half term, the children will be using their knowledge about the plant topic from Science last half term, to create instructions and an information text. Already being 'plant experts' the children will be able to focus on their non-fiction writing skills.

PSHE: This half term our topic is Healthy Me. We will be looking at what our bodies need to be healthy, different food groups, what types of food are best for us, ways to relax and medicine safety,

RE - In RE we will continue looking at belief. We will exploring what different faiths believe and talking about respecting different world views. Towards the end of this half term we will be looking at the Easter story.

PE - This half term First Steps will be teaching Gymnastics during indoor PE. In outdoor PE we will be practising sending and receiving 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 -

WC 3rd March - Reading week

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day

Wednesday 19th/Thursday 20th March -Parents evening

Friday 21st March - Y2 rock up and read

Friday 21st March - Red nose day

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 5 days. Some Year 2 pupils will be bringing home a reading plus login to practise also at home.

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

Year 2 are now confident in using the TT-Rockstars website and should have already brought home their login to practise at home.