

GENERAL

Whilst the weather is beginning to become brighter, it is important that your children are dressed appropriately for school. Please bring a waterproof coat. 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 continue to explore fractions, learning about halves, quarters and thirds! We will also be exploring time, using our knowledge of counting in fives to help us tell the time to five minute intervals.

Computing - We will be looking at questioning. We will be creating pictograms and constructing a binary tree to answer questions.

History - This half term we will be learning about the great heroine, Grace Darling and William Hillary. We will be looking at their amazing achievements and how their hard work impacted our lives today!

Science - This half term we will be learning about changing materials.. We will find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching!

ART- This half-term in art we will be learning to shape and decorate clay, we will create a pinch pot and design and make a clay tile with house features.

Music - We will be beginning to look at and explore jazz music. We will be listening to different pieces of jazz music and creating our own through improvisation!

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LITERACY- Children will begin this half term writing a narrative based on the book 'The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch'. We will then be exploring poetry before planning and writing a non-fiction text based around our history topic, Grace Darling.

PSHE: This half term our topic is relationships. We will be looking at our families and what makes a good friend. We will also be exploring how to solve friendship conflicts and how to help others when they feel hurt or upset.

RE - We will be asking big questions about our world and exploring how different religions may offer different answers to the same question. We will be exploring different creation stories, building on our learning from Year 1.

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 are now confident at using Times Tables Rockstars which can be practiced at home. In Year 2, we cover the 2,5 and 10 times tables.

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

PE - This half term First Steps will be teaching dance during indoor PE. In outdoor PE we will practising ames skills in Locomotion agility.

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 – Tennis club will continue to run until Wednesday 21st May.

Phonics booster sessions will run Tuesday evenings 3.20-4.00 (invite only).

Monday 28th April - Anxiety workshop for parents EMHP 1.15-3.15