

Year 2 Newsletter

Maths

This term we will be learning about money. We will explore the value of different notes and coins. We will compare different amounts and combine different coins and notes to make an amount.

We will also learn about multiplication and division for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will explore division by making equal groups through sharing and grouping. We will use arrays to help children to visually identify division and multiplication.

Geography

In Geography our new topic is Animals Around the World.

In this topic we will learn about the different continents and seas on our planet. We explore different hot and cold places across the globe including which animals we might find in different countries.



English

In English this term we will begin by exploring the story 'Leaf'.



We explore the stories bit by bit so ask that you do not look at these with your child as it will spoil the surprise!

We will work hard at our spellings with the Year 1 and 2 common exception words in our spelling lessons. Please also continue to practise these at home. Putting them in sentences is a useful way to learn them!

Weekly spelling will still be handed out on a Friday and tested the following week.

Homework

Please continue to **read daily**. Well done to those children who have read 50 times and earned themselves a bookmark. Keep working to reach 100 reads to earn yourself a brilliant book. Don't forget you get extra play every Friday when you do 5 reads!

Continue to work on useful websites:

BBC Bitesize Karate Cats for English and Maths.

Top Marks

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Science

This term we will be learning about plants. We will look at the different parts of a plant and what they need to grow. We will perform an experiment to see the effects that light and dark have on a plant.

RE

In R.E. we will be exploring who Humanists are and how they live. We will look at what they believe, how they celebrate and the importance of the golden rule.

Any other business

This term PE is as follows:

Leeds

Monday and Friday

Pevensey

Tuesday and Thursday

Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate PE clothes for the weather e.g. black tracksuit bottoms.

As the weather is wet and cold, please ensure your child has a **named** coat in school every day.