

Year 2 Newsletter

Term 5 and 6

Maths

This term we will be learning about fractions. We will be finding the whole, halves, thirds and quarters.

We will also learn to tell the time. In year 2 we learn quarter past, quarter to and how to tell the time to 5 minutes.

Our other topic will be statistics. This will involve making tally charts, tables, block diagrams and pictogram and learning how to interpret this data.

Our final topic in year 2 will be position and direction. This is about describing movement and turns.

Geography

Our topic for term 5 is Why is our world wonderful? We are learning to locate the 5 oceans and the worlds amazing places.



Our topic for term 6 is What is it like to live by the coast? This will involve us building on their year 1 knowledge and comparing two different beaches. We will also explore how the coast is used.

English

In English this term we will begin by exploring the story The Bee Who Spoke. Next term we will be reading Lila and the Secret of the Rain.



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 are working on using a range of conjunctions in our writing along with exciting adjectives, verb and adverbs. We are continuing to work on using apostrophes, exclamation marks and commas.

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 150 times and earned themselves a ticket to the ice cream party. Keep working to reach 200 and 250 reads to earn another book and a ticket to the taco party.

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 bulbs and seeds. We will conduct an investigation exploring whether warmer or colder temperatures help a plant to grow better.

After this we will be learning about growing up. This will include life cycles of different animals.

RE

In R.E. for both terms our big question is What is a Muslim and what do they believe in? We be exploring different areas of this religion and stories the Prophet Muhammad shared with his followers.

Any other business

This term PE is as follows:

Leeds

Wednesday and Thursday

Pevensey

Tuesday and Wednesday

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

As it gets warmer. Can you please ensure your child is coming to school with a water bottle and sun cream already applied if needed.