

Year 2 Newsletter Term 1 and 2

Maths

This term we will be looking at place value, counting up to 100 and exploring methods for addition and subtraction. Our final unit in term 2 will be shape. We will look at recognising 2D and 3D shapes, lines of symmetry and describing shapes using mathematical terminology.

We will be starting Year 2 Big Maths. The children will do the questions on a Monday and bring them home. Please can they then practise them, to be retested on Friday's. For this term, please focus on practising the addition questions.

Homework

Please read daily with your child for 15 minutes and make sure this is recorded in their Reading Record. Children will come home with a levelled reading book as well as a reading for pleasure book.

We are restarting our read to succeed this year with some new rewards. The first reward is when you reach 25 reads.

Please practise your Big Maths each week. Spellings will be handed out on Fridays and are tested the following Friday.

History

During term 1 our theme is 'What was school like in the past?' We will be looking at how schools have changed and using a timeline. We will be doing a Victorian day on **Thursday 16th October** for the end of our topic, a letter, with further details will come out soon.

Our second topic is 'How did we learn to fly?' We will be exploring influential pilots and the important events that surrounds flying.

Science

In Science we will be learning about animals and their survival needs. We will be looking closely at different animal groups and what they require from their habitat to survive. We will explore two more topics: 'Humans' and 'Materials.' In Humans we explore the importance of exercise and hygiene. In Materials, we will explore the properties and uses of a range of materials.

RE

In R.E. we are going to be learning about what creation means to Christians. In Term 2, we will explore why we should care for others and why this is important.

On **Tuesday 30th September** Pevensey will be hosting their Sharing Assembly.

English

In English this term we will be exploring the stories 'Pinocchio' and 'The owl who was afraid of the dark'. Next term we will be reading 'The Crow's Tale.'. We explore each story bit by bit so we ask that you do not look at these with your child as it will spoil the surprise!

We will focus on sentence structure and extending our use of conjunctions, punctuation and adjectives.

We will work hard to learn how to spell the Year 2 Common Exception Words.

Any other business

Harvest Festival

We will be singing Harvest Songs in school, and we will be walking to the Church for our Harvest Festival on **Monday 13th October**. Please let your class teacher know if you are able to walk up with us.

PE

Please send your child into school wearing black jogging bottoms or shorts, a coloured t-shirt (in their house colour) and their school jumper.

Leeds: Tuesday and Wednesday

Pevensey: Tuesday and Thursday