

Year 2 Newsletter - Term 3 and 4

Maths

This term we will be learning about money. We will explore the value of different notes and coins. We will 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.

Afterwards we will move onto measurement, exploring length, height, mass, capacity and temperature.

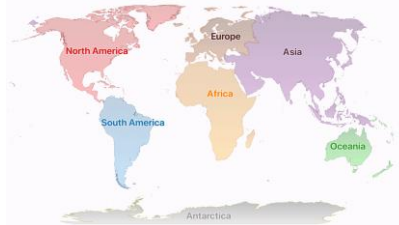
History and Geography

In History our new topic is What is a Monarch?

We will learn about past and current Queens and Kings and compare the ways of life in different time periods.

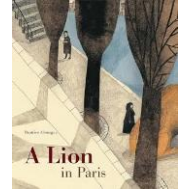
In Geography our topic will be Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

We will compare the UK to Kenya and explore the continents and oceans.



English

In English for these 2 terms, we will be exploring the stories 'George and the Dragon' and 'A Lion in Paris.' We will also look at poetry and non-fiction texts based on an atlas.



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. We will be working on using a range of punctuation along with a varied vocabulary. 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 100 times and earned themselves a book. If you haven't earned your book yet, keep working to reach 100 reads.

Make sure you practise your Big Maths each week. Can you beat your score when we recheck on a Friday?

Home learning - if the school was to shut for any reason, then work will be uploaded onto Teams. Please find your child's emoji password in the back of their reading record. The login link is on the school website.

Science

This term we will be learning about plants. We will look at what they need to grow. We will perform an experiment to see the effects that temperature has on a plant. We will then move onto living things and their habitats. We will explore why an animal is best suited to their habitat.

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. In term 4 we will be learning about the story of Holy Week and Easter and how this links with the idea of Salvation.

Any other business

This term PE is as follows:

Leeds

Monday and Friday

Pevensey

Wednesday and Friday

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.