

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 our texts include a non-chronological report based on the text 'What's where on earth?', a traditional tale with a twist and a well loved text, 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch.' Through these texts, the children will develop their story telling and non-fiction writing including extending their sentences using conjunctions, adding greater detail with a range of adjectives and verbs as well as developing their use of full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.

Homework

Please continue to **read daily**. Well done to those children who have read 150 times and earned themselves a ticket to the tea party. Keep working to reach 200 and 250 reads to earn another book and a ticket to the smores party.

Continue to work on useful websites:

BBC Bitesize Karate Cats for English and Maths.

Top Marks

Hit the Button, Top Marks

Science

This term we will be learning the conditions plants need to grow. We will investigate the effect of light on the growth of seeds.

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

~~habitats and food chains~~

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 (pbuh) shared with his followers.

Any other business

This term PE is as follows:

Leeds

Wednesday and Friday

Pevensey

Tuesday and Friday

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.