

Year 2's Newsletter

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Hi everyone! We hope you had a wonderful rest over the holidays and are ready for the New Year. We are looking forward to getting stuck in with our learning and getting to know all of you. We have really enjoyed sharing our new topic homework with one another. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us!

Here is some fantastic homework we received!



Our new history topic is - Why was plastic invented and what was/is the environmental impact of this? We will look at why plastics were invented and the advantages and disadvantages of it.



English & Maths

Our new class book is "Tadpole's Promise" by Jeanne Willis. We are using the story to learn about changes.



Key learning in English:

- To recognise the structure of a non-chronological report in order to understand the purpose of informing the reader.
- To learn to consistently use the correct tense, both past and present, in order to persuade the reader.

In maths, we are looking at Money, multiplication and division. We will use our previous learning from place value to help us count in 2s, 3s and 10s. We will then apply this to solve a range of topic-related problems.

Key learning in maths:

- To understand how to make amounts of money using different coins and notes in order to develop my knowledge of currency.
- To learn how to make equal groups when sharing in order to develop my multiplication and division skills.

Computing

This term, children will learn about the different devices they can capture photographs on and gain experience capturing, editing and improving photos.

Please remember children have logins for the following sites to help with their learning: Numbots, Times Table Rock Stars, Mathletics and Oxford Owl. Children can use these sites independently to practise their maths and reading skills. Please let us know if you do not have a login.

Please try to listen to your child read for 10 minutes most nights. Record and sign their reading diary and they can get a new book the next day. Try making reading a special time when they are not too tired, and able to relax and enjoy the activity. Ask questions to check their understanding as they read, eg.

"How is that character feeling? Why?"
"What have you learnt from this book?"



Homework

Monday- Reading

Activities on Mathletics

Wednesday- Handwriting / spelling homework

Please upload a photograph of the homework to Showbie >>

Homework >> Spring 1

Holiday Homework - shared every half term

Spellings

We will be given a set of words to learn at home. We will have a spelling test the following week.

PE

PE: Tuesday

Please ensure a red top is worn for PE. Trainers to be worn with school uniform on Mondays and Thursdays for the mile run.