

# Year Two Newsletter



## Reminders:

- ❖ Our PE day is a Monday.
- ❖ Homework will continue to be set online. Maths will be set on Mathletics and the children will receive times tables every week. We will be learning the 10x, 2x, 5x and 3x.
- ❖ English will include spellings, bug club/reading and cursive handwriting.
- ❖ Spellings and timetables will be given out on a Friday for a test the following Friday.
- ❖ Home reader day – If your child is in Miss Brack's Reading Group, they have certain days to change their home reader:

**Monday -Blue/Red group**

**Tuesday – Green group**

**Wednesday – Yellow/Orange group.**

- ❖ If your child is still on RWI, their books will be changed every Tuesday by their phonics teacher.
- ❖ It is essential that you listen to your child read but also ask them questions about the text.



**RE:**

The topics we are learning about their term are Books, Thanksgiving and Opportunities. We will be recognising and describing important books used during Mass, thinking about how we give thanks to God during Mass and also thinking about how Lent is an opportunity to change.

**Maths:**

The topics we are learning are Shape, Money and Multiplication and Division. Within our shape topic we will be identifying 2D and 3D shapes and their properties and identifying lines of symmetry. We will be recognising the value of different coins and notes and finding different ways to make amounts. We will also continue to use concrete resources to deepen our understanding of equal and unequal groups and use the resources to understand the concept of division.

**English:**

Class Readers are Little Red Riding Hood, The Wolf's Story, The Rainbow Bear, The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch.

We will be writing our own Twisted Fairy tale, Persuasive Letter, Wishing Tale and Riddles based on some of our class readers. We will continue to identify the features of each genre and enhancing our use of adjectives too describe. We will also be working on using apostrophes to show contraction, adding the suffixes -ly, -ful and -less to our writing.

**Personal Development & RSE**

We are covering the British Values of – Mutual Respect, Tolerance and Rule of Law and Democracy. We are learning about why it is important to decide democratically, what are our rules and laws and discussing how it is alright to be different.

**Science:**

The topic we are learning about this term is Animals & Humans. We will be exploring different animals and their offspring; human and animal lifecycles and what humans need to survive and stay healthy.

**Geography:**

We are learning about Planet Earth. We will be recognising the 7 continents and 5 oceans. We will be identifying human and physical features in Europe and recognising which 4 countries make up the United Kingdom.

**History:**

We are learning about the Great Fire of London. We will be exploring what London was like in 1666 and how the Great Fire of London started and why it spread so quickly.

**Art:**

This half term we will be continuing to develop our drawing skills by focusing on the use of tone. We will develop pencil control by practising drawing techniques and refining our drawing skills through manipulation of line.

We will also be exploring sculpture and using a range of different materials to design and make our own African Masks.

**MFL:**

The topic we are learning about is 'Greetings.' We will learn how to greet one another in different ways in Spanish and also how to say 'My name is...'

**PE:**

Our PE day is a Monday. Our topic is skipping.

**Music:**

We are Composing and performing using pulse and Rhythm. We are learning the musical notes crotchet, quaver and minim. We will be singing simple songs and folk songs in rounds accurately. We will also be playing basic rhythms on untuned percussion instruments and using body percussion.

**Important Dates:**

29.1.23 – Cake Sale to fund raise for the RNLI

5.2.24 – Mental Health Week

5.3.24 – Visit to Waterstones to spend World Book Day vouchers.

7.3.24 – World Book Day

**Reminder:**

Please make sure that all of your child's uniform and shoes are clearly labelled with their name.

Thank you

Miss Brack