

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.

Our attendance is improving within school but we would like to remind all parents that it is important to schedule appointments outside of school hours. One afternoon missing from school, results in missing two sessions of education - every lesson counts in your child's education.



RE:

The topics we are learning about their term are 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 Money and Multiplication and Division and Length and Height. 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. In our Length and Height topic we will be measuring in centimetres and metres and comparing and ordering lengths and heights.

English:

Class Readers are The Rainbow Bear, The Tunnel, The Great Fire of London and The Lost Words.

We will be writing our own 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 our Reading Skills.

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.

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:

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 song and folk songs in rounds accurately. We will also be playing basic rhythms on untuned percussion instruments and using body percussion.

Important Dates:

7.3.24 – World Book Day

19.3.24 - Parents Evening

20.3.24 - Great Fire of London Drama Workshop

22.3.24 – Year 1 & 2 Palm Sunday Liturgical Prayer (Time 2.45pm).

Reminder:

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

Thank you

Miss Brack