

Don't Forget:

PE kits must be kept at home and worn on PE days (Thurs/Fri). Long hair should also be tied up for PE days for safety reasons.

Homework and spellings will be set on a Friday via Google Classroom and Anton.

Reading Journals are being sent home weekly. Please answer the question and make a comment about your child's reading.

Water Bottles should be brought in and taken home daily.

Maths:

This term we will be learning about fractions which links closely to our knowledge of division.

We will be learning about position and direction, including the compass points and half, quarter and full turns.

We will also spend time consolidating our learning from earlier in the year on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

PE:

We'll be doing more PE lessons outside including ball games such as throwing, catching, dribbling and passing. We'll also be getting ready for Sports Day.

History and Geography: In year 2 we'll be learning about the Stone Age and ancient civilisations. In Summer 2 we'll also be having a Stone Age History Day where we'll have fun activities learning what it was like to be living in the Stone Age. In Geography we'll be learning about aerial and plan perspective views on maps and how to follow a map using a key.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to a new term in Year 2! The whole school topic is *Amazing Animations* for the summer term. As we approach the end of the school year, we'll be working hard but having lots of fun with sports day and our school trip to the zoo.

Year 2 Curriculum News
Summer Term
Topic: Amazing Animations

English:

Our core texts this term are *The Magic Finger* (Roald Dahl) and *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark* (Jill Tomlinson). With these books we'll be creating character descriptions, rewriting the story and telling our own versions.

We will also be answering lots of comprehension questions during our Guided Reading lessons.

Religious Education:

This term we will be studying Buddhism, focusing on the celebration of Wesak. In Summer 2 we'll be learning about Humanism and world views.

DT:

In DT, we'll be looking at how to design a stable free-standing structure. In Summer 2, we will be creating artwork inspired by the British artist Chris Ofili.

Music:

In music this term we'll be following the music scheme Charanga. We will be exploring improvisation using different instruments.

Computing:

A key focus of our computing curriculum is understanding E-safety and how to be vigilant online with our personal information. There is also guidance for parents on the school website on how to keep children safe online.

We'll be using code.org to learn how to create algorithms and debug programs.

Science:

In science we will be looking at different materials and their properties and understanding why materials are used for different purposes. This will be leading up to STEM week at the end of half term. We'll also learn how animals get their food and will be creating food chains and learning about predators and prey.