



Year 2 Newsletter

Spring Term 1

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English

This half term our focus will be on fiction story books. We will be looking specifically at animal themed books which supports our Science topic. We will be reading the story of *What the Ladybird Heard* and looking at character descriptions and reviewing books. We will use this story and the format of other fiction books to write our own adventure story.

Maths

Our focus will be 2D and 3D shapes. We will be learning about the key vocabulary to describe shapes, the properties of shapes and looking at lines of symmetry. We are focusing on our 2's 5's and 10 times tables.

RE

We will be asking the question – What are holy books? Recognising that sacred texts contain stories which are special to many people and should be treated with respect.

Science

Our focus will be animals including humans. There will be lots of observations in this topic finding out about and describing the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival.

Homework

Online learning tasks will be set weekly via Purple Mash, spellings. These sites offer a variety of Fun games for your children to explore. I will be sending home paper copies of spellings each week.

Reading Books

All children have access to our beautiful library and the class bookshelves too. As a school we have introduced a book vending machine. When it is your child's Birthday, they will receive a book from the vending machine as a gift. I strongly believe that children should develop a love for reading and do everything I can to help foster that love. Each child was given a reading record and I have asked them to fill this in as they read their books.

History

Our focus this half term is History and we will be looking at the passing of time. We will be focusing on significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. As well as looking at changes within living memory.

Core Christian Value



Respect



CLASS SPECIFIC DATES

5th February 2024: children's mental health week.

Break up: Friday 14th February
Return to School: Monday 26th February





LOVE



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Our Golden Rules:



READY



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