

Year 2 Newsletter



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Spring Term

English



In the Spring Term we will write;

- A non-chronological report all about Cheetahs.
- A brochure about Yorkshire Wildlife Park.
- A Biography about Amelia Earhart's life.
- A postcard linked to the story Meerkat Mail.
- Poetry – All about Spring.

Maths



We will start the Spring Term learning about Money. The children will learn to recognise all of the coins and notes and then continue to use this knowledge to make different amounts and give change. After that, we will move onto Multiplication and Division. The children will start by looking at equal groups and then move onto 2s, 5s and 10s.

Science

Spring 1 – Habitats. We will look at micro-habitats and habitats and then move onto how animals have adapted to their surroundings.



Spring 2 – Uses of Materials. We will learn about a variety of different materials and their properties. We will also do experiments to see which materials are best to cushion an egg.

Wider Curriculum



History – Our topic is the History of the Train. We will look at who invented the first locomotive and how it has developed since.

Geography - Our topic is Animals Around the World. We will look at a variety of animals and habitats and then create a PowerPoint presentation to show which animals live on which continent and why.

PSHE – We will be learning about how we can keep safe both in and out of school.

RE - Our Key Questions are; Does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life? How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?

Music - We will explore beat and pitch linking to music from around the world.

Art – We will explore Jamaican Art and the artist Brendan Hoyes. We will look at primary colours and how we use those to make different tones of secondary colours.

DT – This half term we will design and make our own cars.

PE

Our sport this half term is Football Rounders. PE is still on a Wednesday.

How can you help at home?

Reading – please promote reading as much as possible by engaging with the book your child brings home and other books they may enjoy. This can be them reading to you, or you reading to them.

Times Tables – Revise times tables. Our favourite game is Hit the Button, which can be found on Top Marks. There are also some great games on Purple Mash.

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)

[Purple Mash by 2Simple](#)

Dojo – please engage with dojo as much as possible. The children love seeing when parents have viewed and liked posts.

Key Dates

Friday 31st January – Team Building Day
Tuesday 11th February – Come and Join us morning
Wednesday 5th February – Valentines Disco
Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th March – Parents Evening
Thursday 6th March – World Book Day
Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day

