

PE

This term all our PE will be outside. On Monday with Mrs Waring we will be focusing on team building games. On Thursday we will be doing athletics with Mrs Jeffrey.



Welcome back Y2!
Here is what we will be learning about this term.

PSHE

Our Jigsaw topic this term is all about relationships. We will explore different types of families, friendships and conflicts within friendships and secrets and when you should and shouldn't keep a secret.

Science

Our next topic is all about Materials. We will be identifying and naming materials. Describing their properties and using scientific vocabulary. We will learn about scientists and their discoveries about materials. We will carry out tests on the properties of materials and explain why objects are made from certain materials.

DT

Our DT project is all about building freestanding structures. We will explore testing structures for stability.

Art

The theme for our art lessons this half term is Food. We will look at food in art in work by Paul Cezanne and Henri Matisse. We will make our own work using collage and clay.

Music

Music lessons will continue with Mr Mitchell.

Geography

Our topic is about Kenya. We will learn about the landscape and climate of Kenya and compare it with the UK. We will find out why people travel to Kenya on holiday and learn about the Maasi Mara National Reserve.

RE

We will be looking at Church buildings and items associated with a church. We will also compare places of worship.

Maths

Daily fluency session will revise key concepts about Number and place value and using mental strategies for the four calculations. We will continue to practise multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10.

Daily maths lessons will cover the following topics:

- Recognising and finding half, quarter and third of shapes and numbers.
- Write simple fractions and recognise equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.
- Solving problems using the four calculations.
- Describing positions and turns.
- Measuring capacity, mass and temperature.

English

Through stories and non fiction we will continue to focus on accuracy in writing sentences and using conjunctions correctly. We will practise proof reading and editing skills so the children can find and fix their own errors. Each week we will focus on a different spelling pattern as well as using phonics for spelling. In reading lessons we will continue to developing fluency through echo and choral reading. We will be collecting new vocabulary and exploring meanings and then using in our own work. Daily handwriting sessions will continue to practise correct letter formation and introduce the different types of letter joins.

Lost property

Please check that everything is clearly named so we can reunite lost jumpers with their owners.

Reminders

With the hope for good weather this term please ensure children bring a NAMED sunhat to wear at playtimes.

Reading

Children should be reading daily where possible and recording their reading in the reading record. Books can be changed when needed – just ask Mrs Graves or myself.

Spelling

We will continue to send home new spellings to learn on **Fridays**.

Google Classroom

I will continue to post a weekly update on Fridays to share what we've done in school and set any home learning tasks.

PE lessons will be on Monday and Thursday. PE sessions may change however, or additional sessions may be added so children should have PE kit in school everyday. Please remember earrings should either be removed or covered with micropore tape (which needs to be provided).

PLEASE ENSURE EVERYTHING IS NAMED

Pe Kit

navy shorts
team colour t-shirt
navy tracksuit top
navy jogging bottoms or leggings
trainers
spare socks

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns either by ringing the school office or by email:

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