

Year 2's Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, I am Miss Sowerby and I will be the Year 2 class teacher for the upcoming year. Your children have had a wonderful start to the year already and I am excited for the upcoming year and all that we have planned. If you ever need a brief chat I will be available before after school, alternatively we can make a short appointment to discuss any needs. Mrs Lee will be supporting our class and you may see her in the classroom too.



Religious Education

In Religion, we will be focusing on Families which considers New Beginnings and the story of Creation. We will be discussing how we can be Stewards of Creation and looking after God's World. To support children why not discuss the responsibility that we have in looking after the world and ways that we could do that?



English

Our first unit in English is fiction. We will be learning how to write a short story based on developing a new character. Children will learn how to describe their character and use these in their writing. Our core book is Troll Swap by Leah Hodgkinson – you may want to look for other books by Leah Hodgkinson or books about Trolls in the local library?

Maths

In Maths, we are focusing on place value, addition and subtraction.

To support your children to may want to play games such as spot the 2-digit number around your environment, counting forwards and backwards from that number.

Times table knowledge will really benefit the children's understanding, so continued extensive times table practice at home would be highly appreciated. Please continue to encourage your child to use TT Rockstars regularly.



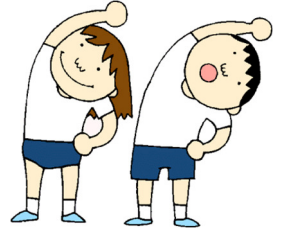
Science

This half term we will be learning about Living in Habitats. Looking at the different types of habitats that animals need for protection and survival.



P.E

The children will have 2 sessions of P.E a week, which are on Tuesdays and Fridays. Remember that your child needs to come to school in their P.E kit on those days (White t-shirt, black shorts or leggings/joggers and their school jumper).



Geography

Our Geography unit is learning to name and locate the world's oceans and continents. We will explore all features of the continents and use atlases to develop our mapwork skills.

Art

In Art, we will be exploring colours of the world with a particular focus on the work of the artist Romare Bearden. Why not work with your child to find some information out on this artist before the topic begins?

Reading

All children will continue to take part in a daily phonics lesson matched to their ability. In order to continue to make good progress in reading, reading every day is essential, even just for ten minutes. Please make sure that you record all reading in the children's reading record and children must have their reading books in school every day. Reading completed in school will be recorded in their school reading records. When the children have finished reading, ask them questions about the book. This helps to develop their comprehension skills.

If you have any queries or concerns about your child's learning in Year 2, please contact me using our class email:

I look forward to working closely with you this year – here's to a great year ahead!

Kind regards,



Miss Sowerby



Mrs Lee

