



Year 2 Newsletter

January 2024

St Peter's C.E. Primary
School

Spring 1
Newsletter

Half Term 3

English

This half term, the children will be writing their own stories inspired by the stories we have read featuring dragons! We will be practising checking our work for common errors and editing skills. We will also be working on correct continuous cursive (joined up) letter formation too.



Mathematics

We will be:
Describing properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
Recognising and using British coins and notes.



Try your best.

Look after others.

Be kind to everybody.

Be helpful.

Be respectful.

Tell the truth.

Follow rules.

Be happy.



Science

The children will be investigating the life processes of all living things and how to distinguish between alive, once alive and never alive using some scientific vocabulary.

Other Subjects

R.E.— We will learn about 'Jesus, friend to everyone' focussing on the stories from the new testament

P.E. lessons will usually be on Thursday pm this term. Please come to school in P.E. kits on these days.

Art— (Miss Harrison) tiles with texture and printing inspired by the artist Matisse

Computing— Digital images and editing—'We are photographers!'

Jigsaw—Dreams and Goals—discussing feelings of achievement



Geography

In Geography, Year 2 will be learning about the various physical and human features of the polar regions with Mrs. Eves on Fridays.



Show & Tell

This term's theme will be 'A Precious Gift' and can be brought in (or a photograph of it) on Tuesdays. Please practice speaking in full sentences about your object and what makes it so special to you. Due to time restrictions, each child may only share once.

There will be a 'free' show & tell on Thursday 8th February where any other items that don't fit the theme may be shared.

Homework

Spelling tests will be each Tuesday.

Read at least 3 times per week and Reading Record to be signed. Books may be changed on Monday and Thursday.

Each Thursday/Friday, your child will be set homework, alternatively Maths and English. It should be returned by Tuesday the following week.

From later this term, number facts and x-tables will be expected to be practised at home too and tested weekly.



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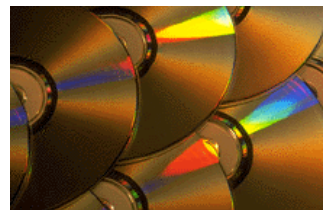
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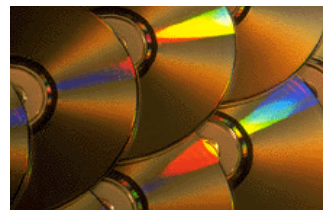
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Primary Business Address

Your Address Line 2

Your Address Line 3

Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555


Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.



Organization



We're on the Web!
example.microsoft.
com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you

can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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