

Spring 1 in Year 2



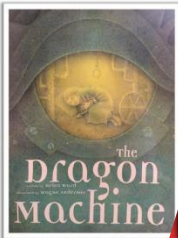
English

During the first week of the half term, we will be reading the book 'Ruby's Worry'. We will be linking this to our school value, 'Rounded'.

We will be exploring the themes in the book such as emotional wellbeing and sharing. It teaches that worries are normal and everyone experiences them, and it encourages healthy coping strategies for managing worries.

We will then begin our Pathways to Write unit, exploring the text 'The Dragon Machine'. We will be learning to write statement, question, exclamation and command sentences; use subordination; use present and past tenses; and accurately use punctuation such as exclamation marks and question marks.

We are reading...



Our PE days will be...

Tuesday (with Mr Gibbons/Miss Williams)

Wednesday (with Mrs Dunning)

The children are welcome to come to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

Please ensure that they are wearing the correct PE kit (red top and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms with trainers). We politely request that earrings are removed for PE days, or that they can be easily removed by the child.

Maths

As part of our maths learning, we will be learning about **money**. We will be learning to count money in pounds and pence, solve calculations involving money and learning how to find the correct change.

Afterwards, we will focus on **multiplication and division**. We will be learning to make (and add) equal groups and look at arrays, as well as learning the 2x, 5x and 10x tables. We will be exploring how to double and halve numbers, and how to divide by sharing.

Other information

Homework will be set at the start of the half term (via School Spider and the website). Please refer to the grid for further suggestions and information.

We would encourage children to make use of NumBots to continue practising key number facts and recall. We are also working hard to learn our 2x, 5x and 10x tables (and the associated division facts) so would love for you to support with this at home.

Any other important communication will be sent home on School Spider. This will include important upcoming dates too.

Reading

The children are continuing to read books from the Little Wandle Phonics programme. These are matched closely to the children's latest assessments. Children will read at school 3x a week (with one session on decoding, one on prosody and one on comprehension). Books are changed on a Friday. Please remember to record any reading in the reading diary.

In addition, reading aloud to your child and discussing stories/books develops their range of vocabulary and their love for books.

When the children have finished their phonics review work early in the spring term, they will begin Little Wandle Bridge to Spelling work.

