



Year 2 Newsletter



SPRING TERM 2019

Take the opportunity to read about our learning this term.

ENGLISH

This term in English we will study:

In the first half term we will learn about fantasy stories and information texts.

In the second half term we will look at non-chronological reports and poems with patterns.

Throughout the term we will also cover reading comprehension and GPS, as well as learning and practicing handwriting.



TOPIC

This term in history and geography we will be learning about:

- Why did knights live in castles?
- How have Rosa Parks and Nelson Mandela helped to make the world a better place?
- In both topics we will continue to develop our map skills.

MATHEMATICS

This term in Maths we will study:

Number and place value, including using the < and > signs.

Addition and subtraction.

Multiplication and division.

Measurement of mass and capacity.

Geometry: properties of 3D shapes; position and direction.

HOMEWORK

Homework is set on Thursdays and needs to be completed and returned to school by the following Monday. Homework may include online tasks to consolidate what has been covered in class. These tasks will be allocated on the Spelling Shed website.

This year we are sending home a Topic Enrichment book. This will list a choice of tasks for your child to complete with the aim of deepening their knowledge and understanding of the topic they are studying in class. This book needs to be returned to school once every fortnight.

Spellings are set on Monday and tested the following Monday.



P.E.

Our P.E. lessons are on Mondays and Thursdays. The correct P.E. kit should be in school in an appropriate kit bag.

School P.E. kit is a blue T-shirt, maroon shorts and black pumps. Please ensure that all items are named and the correct size.

SCIENCE

Our science topics this term are:

- Why do different animals live in different places? (Living things and their habitats)
- How can we grow our own salad? (plants)

Diary Dates

Please refer to the whole school newsletter for this information.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to arrange to come and see me.

Mr. Cooley and the Year 2 Team