



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring 2024 Year 2

Mathematics

Shape: To start the term we will explore 2D shapes, counting the sides and vertices and 3D shapes, counting the faces and edges. We will also explore lines of symmetry.

Money: identifying coins and notes, counting and making amounts of money, learning to give change and completing two step problems.

Multiplication and Division. We will be exploring this through lots of hands on learning using objects to share and group. We are aiming to consolidate the learning from year one and deepen our understanding by making links between multiplication and division. Time tables will also be a key part of our learning. Working mostly on the 2s, 5s and 10s.

Help from Home

Please read your child's reading book daily and record this in their reading diaries. Please also make sure spellings are practised regularly using Spelling Shed (spellings are also available on google classroom). Please also begin to practise times tables at home.

TTRockstars logins are in your child's reading record.

Science

This half term our Science focus is 'Everyday Materials'.

We will be learning about different types of materials and their properties.

All children will explore and investigate the suitability of certain materials for certain uses. In Year 2 we will focus on developing our Scientific vocabulary and describing the properties of everyday materials in our environment.

In Spring 2 our Science lessons will focus on 'Growth', including looking at parts of a plant, seeds and bulbs. We will focus on what a plant needs to be able to grow.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Spring Term in Year 2.

We're looking forward to working with both you and your children this term. Please find all the key information about what we will be covering through our topic 'One World'.

Useful Information

Spellings will be set every Monday via Ed Shed and Google classroom. We will also make a set of the whole terms spellings available to you. **Spelling tests will happen every Monday.**

PE: Wednesday and Friday. Your child needs to come in to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

PPA Cover: Our PPA is usually covered by Mr Nurse and Miss Gay on a Wednesday.

English

In English, we will retell a story known to us with a focus on setting description.

Poetry- Exploring and discussing different types of poems. We will then create our own diamante poems linking to our learning in History about the Titanic. We will also be writing to inform, by writing a newspaper report about events that happened during the sinking of the Titanic.

Year 2 will also look at some alternative versions of fairy tales and write our own alternate versions where the fairy tales are twisted.

We will continue to focus on sentence structure and expanding our sentences using conjunctions.

Topic

The main theme this term is, 'One World' and The Titanic. In Geography we will learn about the impact of climate change and the impact humans have on the environment. Our History lessons will be about the Titanic and how life has changed. In Art we are focussing on collage and printing using a range of media and techniques. During our RE lessons we are focussing our learning on Judaism and the reasons Jewish families celebrate Passover and then we will learn about the Easter story in Christianity. Also our PSHE Jigsaw lessons are all about Dreams and Goals. In P.E we will be learning some skills used in tennis.