

# Year 2 Spring 2 Term Newsletter

## English

In English this half term we will be writing a narrative on dinosaurs. As part of this we will be doing a non fiction fact file about them.

We will be continuing to remember our capital letters and full stops and try and use ENPs, verbs, conjunctions and question marks

The children will be encouraged to use phonics mats to incorporate their phonics knowledge into unfamiliar words.

Please remember to read for 30 minutes **EVERY NIGHT.** Parents, carers, older siblings and pupils can sign reading record entries – these will be checked daily.

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## Maths

In maths this half term we will first be building upon our knowledge of making equal groups, adding equal groups and recognising equal groups.

This half term we will also expand our knowledge of 2 x table, 5 x table and 10 x table. We will also learn how to solve unfamiliar word problems that involves more than one step.

We will use both concrete and pictorial representations throughout our learning.

## Science

In Science we will be looking at materials.

We will find out what things are made from and why. Are they made from fabric, metal, wood or plastic?

We will look at the properties of materials are they strong, light, opaque etc.

## PSHE:

**We will be focussing on the question 'What helps us to stay healthy?'**

**We will be exploring different ways in which we can stay fit and healthy, through our diet, exercise and lifestyle choices.**

## COMPUTING:

This term will be continuing to look at how we can use technology safely and not sharing personal details. We will also be creating posters that we can put up around the school to share with others.

## Geography:

We are continuing to look at the question: Where on earth are we? We will continue to re-cap over the names of the oceans and continents. We will look at how to describe directions using a compass.

## RE:

In RE we will be looking at the Christian celebration of Easter.

## Homework:

The Link Learning Grids outline all homework for this half term. These can be found on Google Classroom. Please complete an activity each week and bring these into school once completed. Paper copies have also been sent home with each child.

## Music:

This term in music we will be focussing on different dances and singing.

## PE:

PE will take place every Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Full PE kits must be worn (**Including trainers**) and left in school.

## Phonics:

Children will continue to learn to read through daily phonics sessions following the Read Write Inc. Scheme.

We hope you find this newsletter useful and if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact school on Class Dojo.  
Thank you Mrs Crouch