

# Year 2 Spring 1 Term Newsletter

## English

In English this half term we will be looking at humours text. Using the twits as our guide.

We will be starting off our term by using a variety of quality texts in the humours genre to create our own character description using three sentences that contain ENPs, verbs, conjunctions and exclamation marks and question marks

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

## 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.

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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.

## Science

In Science we will be learning to identify and name a variety of common animals and how to classify them. We will also research the structure of a variety of common animals including pets!

The children will learn to name and label basic parts of the human body and understand how they are associated with each of the five senses.

## COMPUTING:

This term will be looking 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 looking at the question: Where on earth are we? We will look into the planets and talk about why we live on earth. This will also include the discussion of the oceans and continents. The finish with us learning more about our local geography

## 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.**

## RE:

In RE we will be discussing the question: 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?'

## 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 Monday and Thursday 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 Year 2 teachers ☺