

Year 2 Term 2 Newsletter

Key Dates

- Individual photos are on Thursday 10th November
- Children in Need - 18th November
- Book Fair - Week beginning 21st November

Must bring to school:

- Reading folder
- Home learning diary
- School bag
- PE Kit (Monday)

Homework

- Reading (10 minutes each day and write an entry in the diary each week)
- Numbots
- Spellings

Label all clothes

Please label all jumpers and other clothes.

It's really hard for us to look for items that don't have a name. Thanks.

- Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day - 8th December
- KS1 Xmas Show - Last week of term (Date TBC)

Early Morning Work starts at 8.30am.
School finishes at 3.30pm

Personal, Social, Character Development

PSCD continues to be a big focus for the school this term and each week we are exploring a different PSCD trait and linking it to all our learning. This term we are looking at the traits: creativity, honesty, kindness, zest, communication, gratefulness and curiosity.

History, Geography & Social Understanding

History: Children will be using timelines to plot out significant events in their lives and learn about the history of castles.

Geography: We have continued to learn the countries in the UK and have learnt about famous castles in these countries e.g. Balmoral Castle in Scotland and Windsor Castle in England.

Spanish: This term we are learning our numbers, days of the week, months and colours in Spanish.

RE: We are continuing to learn about Islam and read stories and nonfiction books about Islam.

As Christmas approaches we will also revisit the Christian Nativity story we learnt in Year 1 and talk about different celebrations.

Science and Technological Understanding

This term we will also be learning about the habitats of different animals and plants, exploring what they need in their habitat to survive. We will design and make our own habitats for specific animals.

Understanding the Arts

In art children will be practising their painting skills, including learning how to mix primary colours to make secondary colours.

We will also be completing a DT project. Children will make their own split pin mythical characters which they will use as part of a computer animation to act out a story about Castles and Dragons.

PE

Is on Monday. Children need a PE kit.

Castles & Dragons



Computing

Linking to our DT learning we will be filming and making stop motion animation films. We will also be learning how to not trust everything you read or see on the internet and what to do if unsure of something.

Understanding English, Communication & Language

Reading – As part of our new topic we will be reading some brilliant stories about castles and dragons including our main text “George and the Dragon” by Christopher Wormell.

Children will still read with their teacher weekly and answer comprehension questions.

Phonics – Year 2 are learning Phase 6 which is spelling and grammar and homophones e.g. meet/meat.

Writing – Our Assessed Write this term will be a story based on George and the Dragon.

Spoken language – As part of our literacy build up we will be doing drama sessions weekly. We hope to use drama to engage children with the texts we are reading and also develop their confidence when performing.

Mathematical Understanding

Number: This term we are continuing to secure our knowledge of fact families and learning how subtraction is the inverse of addition. We will also be learning to solve multiplication and division problems. In Year 2 children will become secure in their 2, 5 and 10 times table. Please begin practising these with your child at home.

Measure: In our measures learning we will be using money to solve problems. Children will use coins and notes to make different values and learn how to give change. Please support this by counting out different amounts and encouraging children to help with adding amounts when shopping.