

School Newsletter

Term 2 - Exploring Europe



Welcome Back!!!

Welcome back from myself and Mrs Christie. We hope that you had a fun, enjoyable and safe holiday! This term we will be learning all about Europe. Our journey will start in England, before being transported to Italy and finally Germany.

I hope that everyone had a fun and safe half term. This term the children will continue with their choir lessons on Thursday and they will still have samba drums to begin with. Throughout this term there is plenty to look forward to as we approach Christmas.

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MATHS

Children will start by looking at multiplying and dividing and begin to use the formal written method.

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ENGLISH

Children will be writing their own persuasive advert while exploring Europe.

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TOPIC

For the first half term, children will be Exploring Europe and learning about three different countries



Times tables

Times tables and division facts will be tested on a weekly basis. Most children are still on their 2's and will progress to their 10s



Spelling

Spellings will continue to be handed out on a weekly basis. Children will normally be tested on a Monday.



Reading

Please ensure that you read with your children 4x per week. These will be checked on a daily basis.

Things to know.

Just a few things as we go into Term 2

First of all I want to say a massive thank you to all the parents/carers that came in one of the two open mornings who helped their children and also other children in the class. Across both mornings it was absolutely fantastic.

I would also like to say a massive thank you to all the parents who walked down to church for the Harvest Festival. It was a lovely atmosphere and great to see so many there.

Reading - Reading will continue be one of the priorities and ensuring that your child reads four times a week. Please use the questions that you were given at the start of last term to support with your child's reading. I have more copies in my class should you require them. As we approach Christmas, if your child reaches the top of the reading book worm, they will receive a prize. Also, the reading book corner is being constantly updated for your children to read.

Collective Worship - These normally take place once a term. Parents are invited to the first one of the year and the final one. I will normally write a script that involves all children with lines for them to learn.



Performance - You will find out about this closer to the time, but there will be a performance for children at Easter time which will allow them to dress up and show off their acting skills!

Spellings and Homework - children will receive either Maths or English homework on a Friday and will be expected to be back in school on the Wednesday. Spellings will go out on the Monday and will be tested on the following Monday.

Also, I have started to play a variety of games to support with spellings such as: -

- snakes and ladders
- hangman (however, each child must get each letter in succession).
- finding patterns in words (sorting into groups)
- writing the words in large and drawing pictures to remind them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th December - Year 1 and 2 performing their Nativity play

19th December - Pantomime at the South Holland Centre (more details to follow).

3rd to 8th November - Book fair in the hall after school.

20th December - End of term

