

Year 2 Newsletter

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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support so far this term. It is a very challenging time and I have been really proud of the children for the way they are adapting to this new way of learning.

Please continue to check the timetable each week for the learning your child is expected to complete. You can join us each morning at 9.10 to register via Zoom. During this time the children are able to interact with their friends and listen to a short explanation of the day.

We will also have live reading sessions together on Mondays and Fridays 11-11.45. This will be on Microsoft Teams. We will also have a Wednesday Zoom call at 2.30- 3.00 to catch up with each other.

Please continue to use Reading Eggs to support reading at home.

Stay safe and we hope we can be back in the usual way very soon.

Miss Goulding and Miss Cope

Year 2 Curriculum

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In English, the children will be learning to write a narrative. To help us to write a narrative in the style of a fairy tale, we will be revisiting capital letters, expanded noun phrases and using the past and present tense. We will then be looking at the story 'Meerkat Mail' and will be using this to learn about the features of letter writing.

In maths, we will continue learning about multiplication and division. We will be becoming more confident in our 2,5 and 10 times table. We will then be learning to share into equal groups. This will help us to understand dividing by 2, 5 and 10.

In Connections we are exploring a new big question. We will be answering the question 'Are humans the most powerful thing on Earth?'. In geography we will be learning about the weather in the UK. We will start by identifying the different types of weather and then begin to investigate the four seasons in a year. We will also be learning about dangerous and adverse weather conditions in the context of the UK. In DT we will be making a weather station to help us to forecast the weather. We will be designing, drawing and making our products. This term we will be focussing on using mechanisms in our products. In history we will be exploring the events of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. In art we will be creating our own weather pictures in the style of Scott Naismith. We will be focussing on colour mixing and practising our techniques.

In Science this term we are exploring living things. We will be comparing the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. We will be naming and identifying common animals and looking at what they need to survive.

RE this term will be learning about Christianity. We will be talking about the meaning of the word 'thankfulness' and how this relates to Christianity. We will be learning about celebrations when Christians give thanks to God.