

Year 2 Newsletter

Class Teacher: Miss Goulding

Trainee Teacher: Mr Ward



Why do people make journeys?

Year 2 Reading

The children will be taking part in whole class reading sessions and Read Write Inc to develop their reading and comprehension skills.

It would be beneficial for the children to read as much as possible at home. The children will also be able to access Reading Eggs and Mathletics.

Year 2 Homework

As well as reading 4 four times a week which is in line with our school policy the children will also need to complete homework.

Your child's homework will be available on Microsoft Teams. This will also include spellings for your child to complete. Please email a picture of completed homework to Whaplode.y2@southlincs-hub.co.uk

Please note that reading books will be changed each Thursday.

PE

Year 2 will have PE on a Wednesday and on Thursday. Swimming kit will be needed on a Thursday. PE on Wednesday will be outdoors. An outdoor PE kit will be needed – T-shirt, shorts/jogging bottoms, a sweatshirt and trainers. On Wednesdays the children need to arrive at school already dressed in PE kit.

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support during Term 4. The children have adapted really well to returning to school and then unfortunately learning from home again at the end of term. Miss Cope and I were really impressed with the standard of the home learning that was completed.

Thank you to those of you that completed the half term project. You have designed some brilliant vehicles for the future. Please send any completed half term projects to Whaplode.y2@southlincs-hub.co.uk

Don't forget we have a class twitter page which we will be updated with all of the fantastic things that the children will be doing. Please visit <https://twitter.com/WhaplodeY2>

We wish Miss Cope all the best as she spends the next half term continuing her teaching training at another school. She will be returning to complete her training in Term 6. Mr Ward will be joining us in her place for Term 5.

Thanks again for all your support and we look forward to having another fantastic term with the children.

Miss Goulding, Miss Cope and Mr Ward

Year 2 Curriculum

Why do people make journeys?

In English, the children will be learning to write a narrative. They will become increasingly familiar with retelling a wider range of fairy tales and traditional tales. We will have a particular focus on the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and exploring the difference between the original and the 'twisted tale' version. We will also re-visit the use of the present and past tense making sure the children are able to use them correctly and consistently.

In maths, we will begin by consolidating our learning about fractions. We will then be learning about measuring length and height. We will learn how to choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction. We will also be comparing and ordering lengths and recording the results. Next, we will be learning about geometry. We will be using mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement.

In Connections, we will be answering a new big question. This time we will be thinking about the question 'Why do people make journeys?'. In geography we will be naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans. We will be learning about the equator and thinking about explorers who have travelled to hot and cold areas of the globe.

In history, we will be researching the lives of famous Britons from the past. We will also be thinking about WW2 and explaining the reasons why people in the past acted the way they did.

In DT, we will be designing a vehicle specifically for a chosen destination. We will be designing, making and evaluating our products.

In Science, we are learning about plants. We will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will also be finding out and describing how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

In RE this term will be learning about the term 'salvation' and what this means in Christianity. Within this topic we will be discussing the question 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'.