

Class 2 Spring 2 Newsletter

Welcome to the fourth class newsletter of the school year! As always, we have lots of exciting things to look forward to this half-term including World Book Day and Easter egg decorating!

English.



We will continue to read James and the Giant Peach this half-term as well as other shorter stories and non-fiction texts about explorers - including pirates! We will also be reading books about bears when we celebrate World Book Day.

Y1 will continue to develop their phonic knowledge and Y2 will continue to extend their spelling knowledge and application. We will all continue to improve and extend our range of punctuation which will include apostrophes for Y2.

Maths.



Both Y1 and Y2 will continue to reinforce their place value knowledge, computation skills and problem-solving skills. We will also be exploring 2D and 3D shapes, position and direction and time. There will be a continued emphasis upon learning number bonds and times tables [Y2] by heart. Y2 will begin to prepare for our special assessments by working through test-type questions and past papers.

Science.



Miss Jewett will be teaching Science again this half-term and the children will continue to investigate materials and their properties.

D.T.



In D.T. we will be practising our baking skills which will also include applying our Maths skills of weighing and measuring. Clue: our baking will be linked to *James and the Giant Peach*!

P.E.



Our P.E. days are now Wednesdays and Fridays. Miss Jewett will teach P.E. on a Wednesday and a specialist coach will teach dance on a Friday. Miss Hardie will support both sessions. *Please ensure that your child has his/her P.E. kit on the allocated days.*

Spanish.



In Spanish we will continue to develop our knowledge of greetings and basic phrases which we will practise across the curriculum whenever possible. We will also extend our ability to count in Spanish.

R.E.



Again, Miss Jewett will be teaching R.E. and the children will be exploring how Christians celebrate Easter.

Music



This half-term we will be practising singing songs linked to our topics of space and the sea, applying the skills taught by Mrs Coulls.

P.H.S.C.E.



In P.H.S.C.E. we will continue to explore friendship and how we should behave towards each other. We will also practise our speaking and listening skills during Circle

History



We will complete our learning about the lives of famous explorers in the past and we will also look at famous seafarers including pirates!

Geography



We will be learning simple compass skills and linking our knowledge to Maths lessons by designing maps and using position and direction to find places and objects.

Extra curricular activities



Family Learning will continue on Tuesdays and the after school sports club will continue on Wednesdays. There will be an after school revision club for Y2 children only which will begin on **Tuesday 6 March**. An initial meeting has been arranged for **Tuesday 27 February** for parents and carers at 3.30 p.m.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and to ask you to contact me if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns.

Miss T.Forth