

Y2 Newsletter

February 2016

News



PE will continue to be on a Thursday afternoon. Please make sure that P.E kits remain in school all week.

After half term Homework will be sent out on a Wednesday to be returned on a Monday.

We will be using 'MyMaths' online homework after half term.

English

In English we will be looking closely at non-fiction books.

We will be learning all about the key features of a non-fiction book;

- Contents page
- Index
- Glossary
- Captions
- Labelled diagrams

If your child has a favourite non-fiction book have a look out for these features.

Maths

In maths we will be studying calculation, division, fractions and time.

We will be learning about halves ($\frac{1}{2}$), quarters ($\frac{1}{4}$) and three quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) when we study fractions.

In time we will be telling the time to hour, half hour and quarter hour. We will also be answering questions about the difference between 2 times.

We will be using sharing, grouping and repeated subtraction to solve problems involving division.

We will continue to use the 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) to solve problems.

Topic

We will be exploring seaside holidays now and then in History.

In RE we will be looking at some of the stories Jesus told in the bible.

We will be designing colourful coats for Joseph in Design Technology.

In science we will be learning about variation and adaptation in plants and animals.

Dates for your diary

2nd March- Parent Forum Meeting (5.30pm)

14th March – Shakespeare week

4th March- World Book Day

18th March- Sports Relief Mile

8th and 9th March- Parents Evenings

Year 2 will be showing off their musical skills on the steel pans with a concert near the end of term. The date and time will be confirmed soon.

Continuous learning

In our writing we continue to concentrate on capital letters and full stops for sentences as well as using adverbs, adjectives and conjunctions to improve our writing.

We focus on quick recall of number facts and times tables (particularly 2s, 5s, and 10s) in maths.

Celebrations

Each week we celebrate our Merit winners, and our writers and mathematicians of the week.

We like to celebrate the out of school achievements of our children and share any awards, certificates or trophies they bring in during our celebration assembly on a Wednesday afternoon.