



Year 2 Newsletter

Spring 2
2025

News

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed your half term holiday. The children worked very hard in the last term and are making good progress in their learning. This term we have a number of special events planned to enhance their learning experiences, such as our trip to Kew Gardens as well as our World Book Day exhibition and performance.

Literacy

This term, the children will be exploring poetry. The children will be looking at different features of poetry such as rhyming couplets and alliteration and trying to identify these in different poems. As well as this, year 2 will be exploring a poem in more depth called 'The Magic Box' by Kit Wright where the children will use it as inspiration to write some of their own parts of a poem.

On **Wednesday 5th March at 9am**, Year 2 will be performing a joint poem called 'Gran Can You Rap?' by Jack Ousby as well as two more. We'd love to see as many parents there as possible to support the children with their hard work!

Science

This term the children will be consolidating their knowledge of materials as well as learning about 'Plants- light and dark.' Children will be learning about the functions of the different parts of the plant and learn what plants need to stay healthy and thrive. We will be exploring this further with our highly anticipated trip to Kew Gardens where the children will be taking part in a workshop to be plant scientists!

Computing

Pupils will learn about safe internet searching. They will be using an internet browser and search engines, as well as finding information to create a presentations. You can support your child by helping them to use the internet safely and helping them to select reliable information.

Art

In art, children will be discussing the work of an artist. They will create art with the mood and tone through the use of colour, lines and shading.

Geography

In Geography, we will be looking at Jamaica and answering the question 'How does England compare to Jamaica?'. Within this topic the children will be exploring many different aspects of Jamaica including it's climate, location, tourism, farming and it's connection to the UK.

Music

Children have recently been introduced to recorders. They will continue to develop their skills using a range of techniques.

PSHE

Our topic this term will continue to be 'Healthy Me'. During this topic, children will learn about 'big feelings' like anger and worry and discuss how we can manage them.

Maths

In maths the children will be learning about measurement. Our work on measures will include using a ruler to measure in centimetres and metres and solving measurement problems. The children will be using their knowledge to compare and order different lengths and heights. We will also learn about capacity (ml/l) and mass (g/kg). Doing some baking with the children will help their understanding of these concepts.

A recommended website to help you support your child in maths is BBC Bitesize KS1 Maths:

[Year 2 Measuring - Year 2 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)

P.E

In PE, children have been learning different invasion games such as football and netball.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to make an appointment with your child's teacher.
Thank you

Miss Carty 2W

Mrs Maher 2P

Miss Mihramane 2S

Mrs Asghar 2F



Year 2 Home Learning Spring 2

Please complete all three challenges Monday 24th March Learning is to be submitted on google classroom or in your red home learning.

How does Jamaica compare to the UK?



Find out some facts about Jamaica then compare what you have found out to the same things in The UK.

Questions to think about:

- Where is Jamaica located?
- What is the climate/weather like?
- What fruits/vegetables grow in Jamaica?
- What is the landscape like?
- What tourist attractions are there in Jamaica?



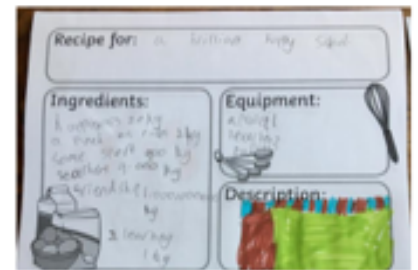
Rights Respecting Recipe

Create a Recipe for a 'Rights Respecting School' where all children are treated fairly. For your recipe, include the following; the ingredients, equipment (what you need) and the instructions (what to do).

For example:

- Ingredients: 20 cups of kindness, 10 spoonfuls of respect...
- Equipment: Teacher, respect for others.

Also draw a picture of what a Rights Respecting School might look like.



Super Power of Looking



You are going to analyse the Renaissance piece of art and discuss the points below with your parent. You can submit answers on Google classroom or in your red book. Also write what your parent has said.

- How has the artist created the feel of a jungle?
- How would you feel if you were transported into this scene?
- Would it matter where you landed? What sounds would you hear?
- What or who do you think has caught the tiger's attention?

Compulsory Homework—Maths Fluency Focus

Week 1: Work out a **half** of the following amounts:

- a) 6 b) 12 c) 18 d) 22

Week 2: Work out a **quarter** of the following amounts:

- a) 8 b) 12 c) 20 d) 28

Week 3: Work out the missing numbers in the two calculations:

- a) $44 + \underline{\quad} = 29$ b) $11 + \underline{\quad} = 58$

Week 4: What is the value of the underlined digits?

- a) 86 b) 27 c) 48 d) 67

Week 5: Use known number bonds to 10 to write out number bonds to 100

Week 6: How many vertices do the following shapes have?

- a) square b) triangle c) rectangle d) circle

A weekly spelling quiz will take place on a Friday and new spellings will be given on a Friday. Reading books will be changed on Mon-