

Year 2 Spring 1 Curriculum News!

Dates for your diary -

5th January - Start of term

9th January - Science week

26th January - Sibling photo day

6th February - Mental Health Week

Maths—This half term in maths we be continuing with our shape unit, then moving on to recapping place value, addition and subtraction. We will also be practising SATS type questions so that the children have a good understanding of what these look like and how to answer them, using all of their previous knowledge.

PE—This half term we be continuing to develop the children's tag skills along with there throwing, and catching skills.

Computing— In this unit, we will be using a computer to create music. We will listen to a variety of pieces of music and consider how music can make us think and feel. We will compare creating music digitally and non-digitally. We will look at patterns and purposefully create music.

Topic—

This half term your child will become an explorer! We will develop skills and knowledge to become inquisitive about the world we live in. We will look at our local environment and learn about the importance of maps historically and why they are still relevant to us today! We will learn about what it means to be aspirational and compare ourselves to famous explorers including Captain Cook and Tim Peake. We want the children to understand they can achieve great things just like these significant individuals!



We hope that you had a festive and fun filled Christmas break! We have a very busy half term a head of us so please take a moment to see what your child will be learning about! Any questions, please come and see us.

Miss Hancock & Miss Saunders

Year 2 routine

Monday— Juniper class: PE

Hazel class: Swimming

Wednesday— Hazel and Juniper class— Home-work and Reading Diaries due in.

Spellings and timestable tests.

Thursday— Juniper class: Swimming

Friday— Hazel class— PE

Science — This half term we will explore and understand the various habitats located around the world. Children get to explore habitats such as the ocean, the Arctic, Antarctic and rainforest. Further to this, children get the chance to think about how animals have adapted in order to thrive.

PSHE— As part of our school branches we are focusing on 'Inquisitive Fox' The children will be learning about getting involved, being enthusiastic and imaginative.



English This half term we are going to be covering the unit 'A Twist in the Tale' which looks at different traditional fairy tales. At the end of this unit the children will be planning, editing and writing their own versions of a traditional tale, with roles reversed. We will also be focusing on developing the children confidence in writing and showing them how to improve their work using word banks and other resources.

Things to remember! Please label your child's clothing— including PE kits. Children will now be getting changed in school on their PE day.

This is -

Hazel— Friday

Juniper— Monday

Please remove your child's earrings before PE. Children will not be able to take part in PE or Swimming if they cannot remove their jewellery. Tape cannot be worn.

Please remember to read for at least 30 minutes per week with your child and record this in their reading diary. This may mean your child re-reads their book several times over the week. The children are currently working towards becoming reading ambassadors! For each 10 reads logged in your child's reading diary, they will gain part of their bronze, silver and gold reading certificate!

Spellings are stuck into your child's homework book along side their termly homework.