

# Year 2 Spring 2 Curriculum News!

## KEY DATES!

3rd March - World Book Day - EY and KS1 - PLEASE WEAR A BOOK CHARACTER COSTUME

7th March - Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) week - a parentmail has been sent

16th March - Young Carers Action Day - Wear your funkiest socks

21st March - Reports home to parents Year 1-6

22nd March - Ride to school day

22nd March/23rd March - Parents Consultation via zoom, please book if you would like an appointment

25th March - Mother's Day afternoon for Year 1 and 2 - depending on covid cases

30th March - Chocolate raffle, Prizes for Easter competition will be presented

31st March - Easter Egg Hunt Activity

1st April - End of Term @ 1.30pm

We hope that you had a lovely and restful half term !

We have another very busy half term ahead of us so we hope that you can keep up the good work and continue to impress us with all your hard work!

If you have any questions please ask!

## Year 2 routine

**Monday**— Juniper: PE

**Tuesday**— Hazel: PE

**Wednesday**— Hazel and Juniper class— Homework and Reading Diaries due in. Online websites checked and updated. Spellings and timetable tests.

**Thursday**— Juniper class : No Swimming

**Friday**— Hazel class— No Swimming

**Science** — This half term we will be learning about Animals Including Humans. Not only will the children discover more about how humans grow from babies to adults, but they will get the chance to compare this life cycle with that of other animals, such as frogs and butterflies.

**Maths**—This half term in maths we will be looking at statistics, shape and Fractions. 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.

## Computing

This half term we will be learning about data and Information. The children will begin to understand what data means and how this can be collected in the form of a tally chart and then presenting data in the form of pictograms and finally block diagrams.

## PE -

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

**PSHE**-This half term we be carrying out our RSE week. During these session the children will be learning about differences.

## 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.

**TOPIC**— We will be continuing our work on explorers this half term. The children will continue to look at what it was like in the lives of people such as Captain Cook and Tom Peak. We will be looking more closely at the voyages and discoveries of Captain Cook alongside why Tom Peak is the significant individual he is in today's society.

## Things to remember!

Please label your child's clothing—including PE kits. PE kits can now remain at home and children are to come into school wearing their kit on their main PE day. Please remove earrings before PE. Children will not be able to take part in PE 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. 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!

Bug Club is also up and running for your child to access with a number of books allocated in their current book band colour.

Spellings are stuck into your child's reading diary each week and can be accessed on Readwriter weekly too.

Busy things also can support children's learning Username: **home5826**

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**PSHE**— As part of our school branches we are focusing on 'Aspirational owls ' The children will be learning about aiming high, setting goals and having pride in themselves.

