



Spring Term Newsletter – 2022

Year 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you have all had a lovely break ready for the start of the New Year.

Please continue to encourage children to read every night and encourage them to practice spellings and times tables each week. Reading records will need to be sent to school on a Monday to be checked by the teacher / teaching assistant for 3 adult signatures and to issue your child's new reading book.

Remember to provide your child with their own water bottle each day and to send your child to school in their PE uniform every Wednesday.

Kinds Regards
Miss Ditchfield

Maths: This term we will be focussing on:

- * Counting in steps of 3 forward and backwards and counting in 10s from any given number.
- * Adding and subtracting 2digit number from 2 digit numbers.
- * Solving multiplication and division calculations, liking these to repeated patterns.

You can support your child by:

- * Practising the fast recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- * Counting forwards and backwards in tens from any number, For example 2, 12, 22, 32, 42, 52, 62, 72, 82, 92, 102.

Writing: Our film unit this half term 'The Black Hat'.

We will be focussing on:

- * Using and apply different types of sentences.
- * Using a range of punctuation.
- * Using a range of conjunctions.

You can support your child by:

- * Continuing to encourage your children to write where possible, ensuring that they use the correct punctuation.

Reading: This half term we will be focussing on:

- * Continuing to answer comprehension style questions.
- * Making inferences based on what they have heard.

You can support your child by:

- * Continue to read with your child on a daily basis and ask questions about the book as you read it. i.e. What was the story about? What do you think will happen next? What was your favourite part of the story? Why?

Religious Education: This half term we will be focussing on:

- * Books;
- * Thanks Giving.

You can support your child by:

- * Saying prayers with your children;
- * Reading a range of bible stories such as Noah's Ark.

French: This half term we will be focussing on:

- * Counting from 1-20;
- * Naming Body Parts.

You can support your child by:

- * Practising the above with them.

History: The theme is 'Continents and Oceans' we will be focussing on:

- * Using maps to locate seas and oceans.
- * Locating and finding the seven continents.

You can support your child by:

- * Looking at a variety of maps with children and finding out where different places are located.

Computing: The theme is 'Making Music' we will be focussing on:

- * Making music digitally using 2sequence.
- * Exploring, editing and combining sounds.

You can support your child by:

- * Listening to a range of music and talking about how music can express feelings.

Science: The theme is 'Animals including humans' we will be focussing on:

- * Learning the life cycle of birth, growth, reproduction and death.
- * Knowing the life cycle of a frog and butterfly.

You can support your child by:

- * Talking about how humans grow by looking at how babies grow in to adults.

RHSE: The theme is 'Teamwork' and we will be teaching this through the book, Blown Away by Rob Biddulph.

You can support your child by:

- * Discussing why teamwork is important and play some team games at home.

PE: The theme is 'Invasion' and we will be focussing on:

- * Developing, throwing, catching and dodging Skills.
- * Developing skills such as respect, co-ordination and kindness.

You can support your child by:

- * Practising the above skills with your child at home.

The Arts: The theme is the 'mini beasts' and we will be focussing on:

- * Exploring colour and collage and create fantastic mini beasts.

You can support your child by:

- * Researching different artist who draw, paint and collage mini beasts and then get creative and see if you can produce your own artwork on mini beasts.