

Other Information

Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent home on a Friday and will be collected in on the following Wednesday.

Spellings

Spellings are sent home on a Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday.

Home Reading

Every child has been given a reading book and reading journal. In addition, please encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as newspapers and magazines. Reading journals need to be returned to school every Monday.

PE

PE lessons will take place on a Wednesday this term. Please ensure your child has their pumps or trainers in school. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



Year 2 Newsletter



Spring Term 2023

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to welcome Year 2 back to school for the Spring Term 2023. This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing this term.

Our learning this term will focus on important historical figures.

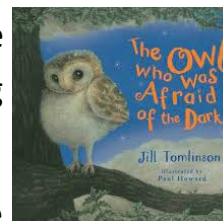
If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 2 team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lovatt, Miss Nellis and Mrs Parker
Year 2 Staff

English

Our learning will be based around the text 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark'. After reading the text, the children will use their factual knowledge to write for different purposes, including non-chronological reports and poems.



The children will read and discuss a range of texts, focusing on the vocabulary used, making predictions and retrieving information.

Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

- ♦ Count money and solve money problems.
- ♦ Learn facts for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.
- ♦ Learn fractions and how to recognise halves and quarters.
- ♦ Find fractions of a number.
- ♦ Solve reasoning problems, including problems with two steps.
- ♦ Learn to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes.



Science

Our Science learning will focus on the uses of everyday materials followed by learning about animals including humans. The children will:

- ♦ Learn about the properties of materials.
- ♦ Learn about recycling.
- ♦ Notice that animals have offspring which grow into adults.
- ♦ Find out about the basic needs of animals including humans.
- ♦ Describe the importance of exercise, healthy eating and hygiene.



Foundation Subjects

During our topic about historical people, the children will learn about:

- ♦ Similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
- ♦ Reasons why people in the past acted as they did.
- ♦ Significant individuals from the past including Florence Nightingale and Guy Fawkes.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, the children will be exploring the questions 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?' and 'Why does Easter matter to Christians?'

In PSHE lessons, the children will continue to learn about life in the wider world including:

- ♦ Roles and responsibilities.
- ♦ Safe Internet use.
- ♦ The difference between needs and wants.

PE

During PE lessons, the children will take part in dance and will learn to form shapes and movements.

The children will refine their knowledge of dance terminology such as canon, unison, choreography and pace.

