

## Other Information

### Home Learning

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

### 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. Each child has been provided with a PE kit. 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 2022

# Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to welcome Year 2 back to school for the Spring Term 2022. This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will completing this term.

Our learning this term will focus on important historical figures.

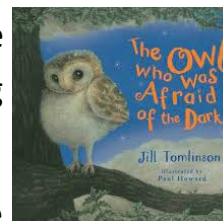
If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 2 team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Matthew and Mrs Kent  
Year 2 Staff

## Literacy

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:

- ♦ Learn facts for the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.
- ♦ Identify and explain the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- ♦ Ask and answer questions about data presented in block diagrams, tally charts and pictograms.
- ♦ Learn fractions and how to recognise halves and quarters.
- ♦ Find fractions of a number.
- ♦ Solve reasoning problems, including problems with two steps.

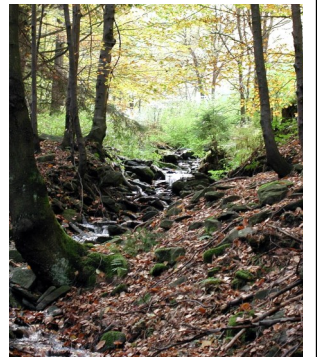


## Science

Our Science learning will focus on animals and their habitats.

The children will:

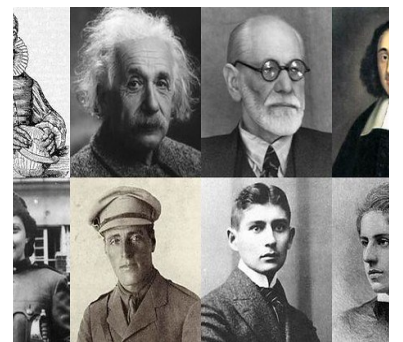
- ♦ Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.
- ♦ Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals.
- ♦ Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.
- ♦ Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.



## Foundation Subjects

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

- ♦ Identifying similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.
- ♦ Understanding that there are reasons why people in the past acted as they did.
- ♦ Describing significant individuals from the past.



## Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development

In Religious Education, the children will be exploring the question 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?'

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.
- ♦ How to spend money wisely.



## PE

During PE lessons, the children will take part in gymnastics and will learn to form shapes and balancing poses.

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

