



Class 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to welcome all the children back for the Summer 1 term last week. The children came into school with smiles, and fantastic attitudes to learning. All the year 2 adults are seeing amazing progress being made from the year 2 children as they move closer to moving into key stage 2. There are many exciting plans being made for the summer term which we know the children will enjoy thoroughly.

English

This half term we will be continuing with our whole class shared reading sessions, where we will read one high quality book or poem each week and practise all the skills and strategies of proficient readers. Try asking your child which exciting book we have been reading each week and see if they can tell you what the book is about! Many of the books which we read can be accessed on YouTube and/or on the online library portal (<https://leeds.borrowbox.com/ebooks/children/featured>)

In our writing lessons, we will be linking our first model text to the well-known story, *The Day the Crayons Quit*. This half term, we will be focusing on pupils' independence and use of grammatical features. Children will continue to work on their joined up handwriting and applying their spelling skills, into their written work. Later in the term, the children will complete some writing around our topic from history, The Great Fire of London.

Thank you for your support on home reading. Please continue to listen to your child read regularly this half term. At school, all children spend time reading every day. This might be one to one with an adult, in small groups or as part of a larger group reading practice.

Maths

This half term, the children will develop their mathematical knowledge of length and height, mass, capacity and temperatures, as well as fractions. Pupils will also be further deepening their 2s, 5s and 10s and we encourage that they continue to practice the multiplication and division facts of these times tables only. In class, we are currently doing regular multiplication practice booklets focusing on x5. We will also be continuing to use Numbots in the classroom to strengthen their mental strategies around number and would like the children to access this from home. If you are struggling to access this at home, please speak to Mrs Ellis.

Topic

Exciting times in Year 2, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London which we will link to a range of areas across the curriculum. We know that this will be a topic which the children will remember throughout their time at primary school – it is always a favourite!

If there are any questions or concerns, please email or phone the school office and ask to speak to a year 2 adult.

Reminder

The classroom door opens at 8.40 and school finishes at 3.15.

Mrs Ellis teaches:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Mr Lund teaches:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday

P.E.

Tuesday and Wednesday – please wear school PE kit on these days.

Library

Thursday – please ensure books are in school, even if your child wishes to keep it for another week.

Spellings

These will be sent home on a **Monday**, to be tested on the following Monday.