

Spring 2



Year Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back to a new half term!

I hope you all had a lovely half term break. It was great to see so many of you at the celebration of work event. It is wonderful to see the children taking great pride in their work and sharing it with our community, during these events.

We look forward to seeing you again at the parent consultation evenings in the final week of term.

The Curriculum

English- We will start the term looking at non- chronological reports.

This is an information text centered around the items from the Deathly Hallows. The children then move on to writing a newspaper article about Inky the octopus, who escaped from his tank in an aquarium.

Maths- This half term, we will be starting off by finishing the work we started on decimals and percentages. The children then move onto shape, particularly focusing on area and perimeter. They then end the half term looking at statistics particularly interpreting graphs and tables.

Science- This half term's topic is animals including humans. As part of this topic the children will learning about how humans grow and look at the life cycle of different animals.

History- This half term, we will be looking at Milton Keynes, this is a brand new topic all about our city. The children will look at how the city has changed and its historical relevance such as the Wolverton train yard and technology at Bletchley Park.

PSHE- This half term's PSHE is centered around aspirations. The children will explore their dream jobs and delve into what it takes to make it in these industries. They will then also look at how they can help others with their own aspirations.

RE- In RE we are starting to look to the philosophy into Jesus' death the children will be answering the question how significant is it for Christians to believe that god intended Jesus to die?

Computing- In Computing we are entering a game design competition. The children will be split into teams and will be creating their own games. This includes graphics, music and storylines. The best games will then be entered into Purple Mash's competition, where we once had a regional winner.

DT- The children will be designing and creating their own bird hides. They will be handling saws under supervision whilst honing their carpentry skills.

Music- The children will be continuing with their guitar skills. Already, we have seen and heard beautiful symphonies being strung away. So, we look forward to this continuing.

PE- In PE this half term the children will be continue with their tumbling rolling and working on their fantastic gymnastic skills. In their other PE lesson they will learning how to play tag rugby. This will be looking at rugby rules and learning how to play the game.

Reading

Please make sure that your children are reading four times a week.

Spellings

Please make sure your children are learning the spellings. These are practised each week, although we do not formally test we can see who has been practising during our writing sessions.

Homework

Homework will be sent via parent mail by the end of the first week back. It will be in the same grid format. There are three English tasks, from Mirodo, three Maths tasks, from Mirodo and three Curriculum tasks, project based. Children are to complete an item from the grid each week. The projects can be given to the class teacher when they are completed.

Uniform

Please can you ensure that your children are dressed according to the uniform policy. Especially on days when they have PE.

Cadbury world

10th July. We are pleased to announce that the children will attend a workshop on Maya and the journey of chocolate. Please make sure you have paid for this trip. Payment plans are available.

Things to remember:

04.03.24- Reading Workshop
11.03.24- Science week
21.03.24- School Disco
26.03.24- Parents consultation evenings.
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