

Important Events

Wednesday 5th January - School begins

Friday 7th January - Homework Celebration Assembly

Monday 10th January - Multi Faith Day

Monday 17th January - Martin Luther King Day

Thursday 27th January - Holocaust Memorial Day

31st February - 6th February - National Storytelling Week & Children's Mental Health Week

Thursday 10th February - Parents Evening. Children finish at 13:15.

Friday 11th February - School finishes



Spring 1 Term Curriculum Newsletter

We are a Rights Respecting School

Article 6 (life, survival and development) Every child has the right to life and development. Governments must do all they can to ensure that children survive and develop to their full potential.

Article 13 (freedom of expression) Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

Homework

Spellings, writing and maths homework will be sent out every Friday. Homework should be handed in by the following Wednesday.

Homework will be on Google Classroom.

Reading Journals need to be completed by the children with support from parents. **Please** encourage your child to draw pictures and write about what they have read.

Journals and reading books should be brought into school every day.

PE

This term the children will be learning how to play invasion games and developing their dance skills.

Children must bring their **complete PE Kit and take them home at the end of the day**

Colombia have PE on Wednesday and Friday

Chile have PE on Tuesday and Thursday

Welcome back to a brand-new term. We had such a successful Autumn term and we know Spring term will be even more so.

We would like to thank all of our lovely Year 2 families for your ongoing support and communication. Please continue to talk to us and ask questions. We are so happy to help and together with you, guide and nurture the children who work so hard!

Miss Ohemeng and Mr Thiara

Year Two



We will begin spring term retelling stories and then move on to discuss the features of letters and diaries. After that, we will put ourselves to the test with some non-fiction historical writing. Our SPAG focus will be to use present and past tense correctly and consistently and to use the suffixes 'ly' and 'ness' independently

We will continue to build on all of our hard work in autumn term and use written methods for solving arithmetic and subtraction calculations. We will develop our knowledge of fractions and place value. We will also continue to focus on learning our 2, 3, 5- and 10-times tables.

As Super Scientists we will begin our new topic and explore what is necessary for humans and animals in order to survive. We will look at the different dietary needs of people and what our everyday life style needs to be to ensure we are healthy and happy both physically and mentally.

In RE we will be learning about the special diets that are followed by different religions and the reasons for following them.

This term we will focus on the importance that is placed on remote learning and information that should be shared and not shared, awareness and e-safety.

In music we will continue our work with percussion and the glockenspiel whilst discussing technical terms such as: pitch, notes, key and tempo.

In History we will be studying pioneers and exploring the impact these significant people have made. The people that we will be learning about will be: Christopher Columbus, Tim Peaks, the first female MP and many more.

In PE we will put our racket and ball skills to the test in tennis whilst working on our teamwork, as always. Gymnastics will challenge our balance and strength and we will work individually and as groups to perform these skills.

In our PSHCE lessons we will be looking at achieving realistic goals, perseverance, learning strengths, learning with others and sharing success.

We will take our art journey of discovering, exploring, designing, creating, evaluating and look at collages and space.

English

- Retelling
- Historical Recount
- Letters and Diaries

Maths

- Place Value
- Fractions
- Mental Strategies
- Written methods for + and -

Science

- Animals Including Humans

Computing

- Online Safety and Digital Citizenship

Music

- Drums and glockenspiel

History

- Pioneers- The first

Physical Development

- Tennis and Gymnastics

PSHCE

- 'Dreams and Goals'

Art

- Space Collages

RE

- Religious Food Choices