

We will be learning about...

Science

In Science the children will be learning about health and growth and looking at the similarities and differences between animals and plants. They will continue to set up their own investigations and record what has happened.

PSHE

This term the PSHE units are Relationships and Good To Be Me. The children will be thinking about their own identities and what makes them different from other people. We will be asking for some photos, details to follow!

P.E

The children will be taking part in Dance, Gymnastics and Games over the next term. They will be focussing on evaluating and improving their performances and also on improving their understanding of fitness and health.

Numeracy

In numeracy, we will be learning to choose the correct operation from +, -, x and \div to solve one and two step word problems. We will be looking at multiplication and division and how to work these out mentally. The children will be learning how to solve problems using money, so you can help your child by asking them to add amounts of different items when you go shopping. Also this half term we will be revising time. You can help your child to read times to the hour, half past, quarter

Music

The music the children will be producing a music show for other people to listen and watch. Our unit is called 'Taking Off'

Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will be looking at stories with familiar settings, by the end of the unit the children will have written their own story with a setting that is familiar to them such as school or home.



Don't forget to ask your child if they have had a letter, the children have a chance at the end of each day to gather their things.

Children must be in school by 8.45am as learning now starts at 8.50am

Just a reminder we encourage

Year 2 Newsletter

Miss Richards and Miss Busby

Our PE days will continue to change each week, please make sure your child has both indoor and outdoor kit in school every day. Your child will also continue to need their book bag and communication book at school everyday.

Welcome back, we hope you have had a wonderful Christmas.

Below you will find details of some of the exciting things that we have in store for the coming half term.

Reading

Key Stage 1 children are required to read for at least 10 minutes a day, please keep up the good work, reading with your child when you are out and about at the weekends, for example signs in a supermarket are an excellent place to start. We will continue to hear your child read to us on regular occasions throughout the week, and this is recorded in a variety of ways, it might not always be in their communication book.

Spelling Cards

When the children have achieved silver and bronze they can move onto the next card but gold cannot be awarded until the words have been ticked in an independent

Canada

Over the next term the children will be learning about Canada. It will link their learning in Geography, History, Art, Design, ICT and Music. In the same way our London in the 1600s topic did last term. We are hoping to create our own totem poles, so we would be grateful if you could bring in kitchen roll tubes – we're going to need 50!!

We are going to try and link with another school in Canada – if you have any connections or contacts we'd appreciate knowing.

Family Reading will continue to be on Wednesday mornings from 8.50 until 9.10. This is an opportunity for you to come and read with your child.