



Year 2 Parent Communication

Spring term: half term 3

Our books this term are:



Dates for your diary:

Friday 9th February

French Day. A fun immersive day practising French language and learning about the culture of France.

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The last day of half term as well as French Day

Our Learning this half term...

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| Reading | Roald Dahl's Fantastic Mr Fox |
| Writing | Can I be your dog? We will be using this text to explore letter writing both formal and informal letters. We will also look at the life of Roald Dahl and write a report about his life, a chronological fact file report. We will of course be looking at handwriting and keeping up our work on that. |
| Maths | We will start the term looking at money, including comparing amounts and adding amounts, and giving change. We will then move on to multiplication and division focusing on our 2,5 and 10 times table and the division facts for those multiples too. |
| Science | Animals. We will be learning lots about animals including habitats, microhabitats, (how habitats may be under threat) food chains, animal classification, adaptation and dependency. We will also take part in an experiment to understand about polar bear adaptation. There is quite a lot to cover in this unit so it will carry on into next half term. |
| History | Local History and historical heroes from Sheffield. Did Sheffield have a castle? Lizzie the elephant and the women of steel. |
| RE | How and Why people pray. We will be comparing prayer between religions and how prayer can look different withing the same religion. |
| DT | Designing and making animal puppets. The children will be designing and making their own animal hand puppet. |
| Computing | Branching databases- how to sort data using flowcharts and simple diagrams on the pc. We also be looking at keeping ourselves safe in the digital world. |
| PE | Racket and ball sports and dance |
| PSHE | Economic wellbeing. We will be understanding about banks, saving money and how and why we need money. |

Home Learning

Reading books – To be returned every **Monday** to be swapped. If children are still reading the same book then books may remain at home but reading record sheets **need** to be returned weekly. Reminder letters will be issued by the class teacher and TA, with 3 non-returns being reported to Mr Connolly. Please can 'Friday library' books please be returned as often as you can every Friday, unfortunately not many were returned before the Christmas holidays. It's a great way for children to look and choose a book of their own choice to explore and develop their interest and love of reading away from the official school books, I would love to see more children in Y2 enjoying these books, but similar to a library one must be returned before getting a new one.

Seesaw- Homework will be posted digitally on Seesaw (please ask if you need a login printing off again) every Friday. Please post your homework on Seesaw, I will do my best to keep it varied across the curriculum, please ask me via email or on Seesaw if you have any questions about it.

Spellings- to be sent home every Friday to be learned at home for testing the following Friday.

Outside of the classroom ...

Monday's after school **art club** with Mrs Torrington.

Tuesday's after school **multi skills club** with Mr Nuttal.