



Year 2 Newsletter

Welcoming a new half term...

This half term, the aim is to further develop our love of learning and reading as well as learn lots more skills and knowledge. We have lots of exciting topics coming up and a school trip to Sherwood Forest. This is taking place on Thursday 1st May and we are all very much looking forward to it. Thank you to those who have returned their slips.

We are pleased that so many children continue to read at home and we are very proud of the increased number of children reading at least **three times**. Let's keep this momentum up to start off the summer term.

Key Information

Class Dojo	Please check the Class Stories section for up to date information throughout the year. It is wonderful to see you using it as a sharing tool of what the children are up to outside of school.
Homework	The children should continue to practise their spellings which you will find in their reading diary. Also, reading will remain a priority and we ask that you hear your child read at least three times a week and share a love of books with them throughout this term.
P.E.	Tuesday and Thursday . PLEASE can kits be brought in on Monday and they will be returned at the end of the week. We will be inside for all lessons this half term.
Clothing	Please label children's clothing as jumpers, cardigans, caps, suncream etc. like to wander!
Water Bottles	Ensure children have a water bottle for in class as it important for children to stay hydrated.

What are we learning this half term?

Composition (English)	As writers, we will be focusing on The Three Wishes by David Melling. We will continue to write sentences that include conjunctions and expanded noun phrases, and we will focus on including the correct punctuation.	Topic History	As historians, we will be focusing on castles, King John and the legend of Robin Hood. We are very excited for our visit to Sherwood Forest on Thursday 1st May.
Maths	As mathematicians, we will be focusing on statistics, time and measure. We will be creating our own tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams, learning how to tell the time and exploring height and length.	Science	As scientists, we will be learning about the life cycle of a plant, observing changes over time and investigating the best conditions to help a plant grow.
Learning to read and write	This half term, we are continuing with the inference strand and then we will be progressing onto sequencing. We are enjoying our vocabulary starters and learning lots of new definitions.	Computing	The children will be exploring coding, focusing on algorithms, debugging and collision detection. We are enjoying learning new skills on the Chromebooks.
P.E.	As sports people, we will be focusing on the physical cog of our Jasmine P.E. lessons. We will be developing our ability to perform a sequence of movements, applying a range of skills and linking movements together.	Art	As artists, we are going to create our very own stained glass window. This links to our RE topic of Christian and Jewish stories as we will be retelling The Story of Joseph through our art work.

Values Chart

Our children are working incredibly hard to get onto the Rocket and Star by showing our school values. How wonderful! Let's see what we can achieve this half term!

Work Ethic
Team Player

Respect
Positivity

Ambition
Discipline

