



Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 1—2024/2025



Notices and Reminders

- All clothes to be named
- Bring book bag in every day
- Water in named water bottles
- PE day is **Thursday** – please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on this day



Key dates

Tuesday 22nd April
Children back to school

Friday 25th April
HLSA Disco

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May
Half Term Holiday

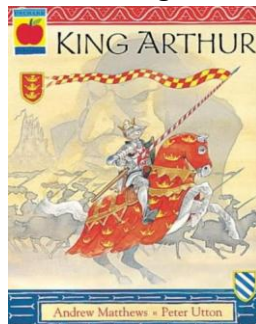
Friday 6th June
INSET Day

Wednesday 2nd July
Move up Moving

Wednesday 9th July
Sports Day (Timings to be confirmed)

Reading

This half term, the children will read 'King Arthur' retold by Andrew Matthews. This classic tale of adventure and enchantment begins with the magical appearance of Merlin, and the birth of Arthur, the boy who became the High King of Britain.



Writing

In writing, the children will learn to write a character description of the giant from Jack and the Beanstalk. They will then learn to write a persuasive leaflet about Pirate Island. The children will first learn the model text with actions and images, then innovate the text as a class before finally innovating themselves.



Maths

In maths, the children will begin by learning about parts, wholes, equal and unequal fractions. They will then learn how to recognise and find fractions, including halves, quarters and thirds. Next, the children will learn to tell the time. They will recap o'clock and half past before moving on to telling the time to quarter past and quarter to the hour.



Science

In science, the children will be learning all about plants. They will learn about the parts of a plant, what a plant needs to grow and the lifecycle of a plant. They will also conduct a fair test to understand the best conditions to grow a seed and how it changes over time.



History

In history, the children will continue to build upon their understanding of chronology and past and present. They will study and consider how their own locality has changed since the 1950s and think about how this impacts their own lives. This unit will allow them to begin to understand why people did things in a certain way in the past and why this has changed over time.



DT

In DT, the children will be designing and making a pouch. They will be learning the basic skills of sewing, including how to sew the running stitch and how to add decorations. They will also be evaluating the effectiveness of their pouch.



PE

In PE, the children will be learning athletics. They will learn how to master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. They will also develop their balance, agility and coordination.



Art

The children are going to explore the world of weaving inspired by Lenore Tawney. They will learn weaving techniques such as warping, wefting and pattern creation. Additionally, they will explore various materials and textures. The children will create their own woven masterpieces, drawing inspiration from both Lenore Tawney's legacy and their own imagination.



PSHE

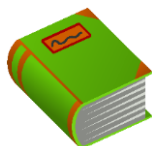
In PSHE, the children will be looking at what helps us to grow and stay healthy. They will look at what makes a healthy balanced diet and how it is important to eat a range of fresh fruit and vegetables. The children will also look at how exercise helps us keep healthy and how what people need to keep their minds healthy too.



Homework

Our home learning focus for this half term is to read at least 3 times per week and sign the reading record and bookmark.

Further information found on our class page on the website.



Suggested books for reading

