



Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 2—2023/2024



Notices and Reminders

Please remember that PE for Year 2 is on a Friday so come in your PE kits with earrings removed if you wear them.

Home learning day will remain on a Thursday during which time children will be able to share their home learning in class.

Key dates

Saturday 29th June 2024
HLSA LodgeFest 24

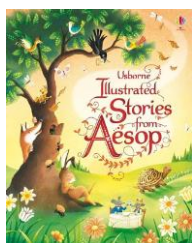
Monday 1st July 2024
Sports Day

Monday 8th July 2024
Reserve Sports Day

Tuesday 23rd July 2024
End of Term 1.30pm

Reading

In reading, the children will finish reading 'Ice Palace'. They will then explore 'Aesop's Fables' focusing on new vocabulary, answering comprehension questions and discussing the morals of the stories. We will look at the features of fables and the literary techniques that are used in the writing.



Writing

In writing, the children will learn to describe people, places and objects using adjectives, adverbs and up-levelled vocabulary. The text is the fable, 'The Glass Cupboard'. They will then learn to write an explanation text titled, 'How a magical object works'. 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 learn how to measure mass, capacity and temperature using standard units and will use the four operations to solve problems.

Next, the children will learn how to record information using block diagrams and pictograms and learn how to interpret the data. Finally, they will use the language of position to describe movement and turns.



Music

This half term, the children will be exploring improvisation, building on their learning from the previous unit. They will use two or three notes whilst playing instruments and singing.



Geography/History

The children will be learning about the Windrush generation. They will look at why people moved to Britain after WWII. The children will learn about what life was like for the Windrush generation when they arrived in Britain and the difficulties they faced.



Art

The children are going to explore the world of weaving inspired by Lenore Tawney. They are learning 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.



PE

This term, the children will be doing gymnastics. They will be developing their skills from year 1, mastering basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. As well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination and begin to apply these in a range of activities.



Computing

The children will be learning all about word processors. This will start with an introduction to the keyboard and some of its functions. We will then delve deeper into what a word processor can do, including formatting tools such as bold, italics and underline, as well as the ever-useful undo button.



PSHE

This term in PSHE, the children will ask the question: What is bullying? The children will explore who the special people who make us feel loved and safe. They will learn what bullying is and how to define it. Finally, they will explore why people may do things that they know are wrong and how to reflect upon this.



Homework

As always, our home learning will consist of 6 invitations to learn linked to our learning in school. There will be a mix of Maths, English, science and foundation subjects.

Children will then be able to share their home learning in class on a Thursday during assembly time and they can of course also upload videos and photos to Tapestry as well.

Suggested books for reading



The lost words by Robert Macfarlane.

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson

