

Areas of Study this Term

English— This term we will be looking at poetry, story writing and newspaper reports. Some of our English lessons will be focusing on the story of 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. Within this we will be writing to describe and persuade.

Maths— In Maths this term we will be continuing our work on division and revising our other calculation methods. We will be applying these methods working with money and in problem solving contexts. We will also be learning about fractions and shapes.

RE - This term's unit is 'Salvation'. We will be finding out the answer to the question 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?' We will be linking this concept to previously learned ideas, as well as peace and forgiveness.

PSHCE— This term we will be focussing on feelings and how we interpret the emotions of others as well as managing our own feelings.

Science—Our Science topic this half term is forces. We will be making predictions and working scientifically to investigate what type of surface provides the most friction for a moving object.

Geography & History— This term our geography topic is focusing on hot and cold regions. Within this we will be looking at various climates, as well as animals and plants found within those. In History we will be looking at the explorers Christopher Columbus and Marco Polo.

Computing— In Computing this half term we will be developing our coding skills using Scratch to make an animation. As well as this we will be looking at the topic of copyright and ownership.

Art & Design — Our topic in DT this half term is 'Structures'. We will be testing different structures to investigate which shape allows for a stronger structure, before designing our own chair for Baby Bear. In art next half term, we will be focusing on architects, designers and the art of printing.

Music - In Music this term we will be listening to a variety of songs to compare and appraise, we will be learning to sing these songs as well as introducing the glockenspiel into our performance.

Class 2 Newsletter



Spring Term 2020

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to another term in Class 2. The children have settled in well and we have many interesting topics to cover. I look forward to meeting with you at the parent consultation evening and if you have any queries or concerns beforehand, please do not hesitate to ask.

PE and Swimming

Our PE day this term is **Tuesday**. Children will require blue shorts, plain white t-shirt, tracksuit (for colder weather) and trainers.

We will also be continuing to swim on a **Friday**. Children need to remember their swimming costume, hat, towel and goggles (if required).

Parent Consultation Evening

The Parent Consultation Evenings will be held on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March. I hope to see you all there to discuss your child's progress and for you to see the hard work your child has been doing this year.

Homework

Homework will continue to be given out on a **Friday to return on a Thursday**. This will consist of English, Maths and Spellings.

Children's reading records should also be handed in on a Friday. We do encourage reading as often as possible and would like children to aim for 5 signed reads a week, with at least one of these being the allocated Bug Club book.

Thank you again for your support given to the children in completing and returning their homework on time. This is always appreciated.