

Spring in Year 2



English

We will be looking at lots of different text this term and writing stories based on the Little Red Train, recounts about our trip to the National Railway Museum, articles about Amelia Earhart, information books about trains and adventure stories.

We will continue to practise our reading skills and really understand what is going on in a story or what information texts mean.

Grammar and Spelling

The children will have 7 spellings which follow their spelling pattern from phonics that week and 3 spelling from the year 2 common exception word list.

Our grammar focus this half term will be using a consistent tense in their work, using conjunctions (and, but, when and because,) and including adverbs and adjectives in their writing.

Maths

Our maths work will include the following:

- 2, 5, 10 times tables.
- Division facts of 2, 5 and 10 e.g. $8 \div 2 = 4$.
- Adding 2 digit numbers to 2 single digit numbers e.g. $12 + 3 + 7 =$ and adding 2 2 digit numbers.
- Subtraction of a small 2 digit number from a larger 2 digit number
- Fractions of shape and number $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
- Combining amounts of money in £ and p.
- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- Lines of symmetry.
- Being able to solve problems in all areas of maths.

Foundation

This term in our foundation subjects we will be learning about:

- Science - Materials, their properties and how they change
- DT - Vehicles - designing and making models
- Art - Portraits
- Music - Composition and music appreciation
- History - Transport
- Geography - Maps
- PSHE - Boys, Girls and Families and Medicines and Me
- RE - Religious stories, morals and leaders
- PE - Ball skills and balancing, train dances
- Computing - Creating Pictures and Programming

Diary Dates

16th January - 2F class assembly - 3.00
28th January - 2MB to National Railway Museum
31st January - 2F to National Railway Museum
27th February - 2BM class assembly - 3.00

Please see the school website for other whole school events.

General Reminders...

- Please make sure that all school uniform and PE kits are labelled with your child's name.
- Spelling books should be in school for their test on Thursday and will be returned home on Friday with their new spellings in.
- Reading books will be changed on Monday and Thursday for 2F and Tuesday and Friday for 2BM. Please ensure you sign the green reading record book.
- Water bottles to be named and brought to school daily.
- Playtime toys should be no bigger than coat pocket sized.