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Class 2 Summer 1

Newsletter

Our class texts...



Dates for the diary...

23rd April – school trip to Crich Tramway Village.

30th April – Qualitias sporting event at All Saints' Juniors – more information to follow from the office.

6th May – Bank Holiday School is not open.

24th May – Break up for half term.

3rd June – School reopens after the half term break.

Reminders...

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and their book bags in school each day.

PE kits should stay in school until the end of each half term. All PE kits should include a pair of trousers for outdoor sports. PE is now on a Monday afternoon.

All school items should be clearly labelled.

Please make sure you child's reading jotter and book come into school everyday for us to read, change and stamp.

Homework will go out every Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week to help and support their reading fluency, comprehension and phonics.

Additional homework – Your child can also access Maths Whizz at home.

Key Learning this term...

This term our topic is 'People who help us'.

In Phonics and spellings, we will continue to use Little Wandle to ensure our children can read fluently and with prosody and understanding. This term we are continuing to learn our Phase 5 sounds and new tricky words. Please encourage your child to read at home with you using their fabulous prosody (special reading voice!).

We have 5 different key class texts which we will be diving deeper into and exploring in Literacy. These key texts are both fiction and non-fiction to support our learning. We will be writing fact files, newspaper articles and narratives. We will be focusing on punctuation and grammar.

In Maths the children in year 1 are looking at multiplication and division. The year 2 children are learning about fractions. Please practise counting in 2s,5s and 10s. If your child is in year 2, please practise 3s and 4s as well!

In History, we are learning about the wonderful Florence Nightingale, who she was and why she is such a significant figure. We will be comparing the NHS during COVID19 and Florence in Crimean war. We will also be learning about the Great Fire of London. We have a special visitor who will be coming into school to talk to the children about their job and how they help others. Our topic theme is 'people who help us' with this in mind if you or any of your family members are nurses, doctors, police officers, firefighter, paramedics, teachers or any other wonderful person who help us and would like to come into speak to the children and answer lots of questions from the children please get in touch ☺

In Science, we are going looking at the suitability of materials to withstand the wind, rain and sun.

In Geography, we are going to be discussing where we live, the differences between a village, town and city and our addresses we would use when contacting the emergency services. We will be ensuring that the children understand that they do not give their addresses to strangers.

In computing, we will be looking at word. The children will be learning how to change the text using colour, different fonts, how to type on a keyboard and discussing what do we prefer… writing on a keyboard or a piece of paper with a pencil.

In Music, we will be having lots of fun with improvisation! They will be using their voices and musical instruments to create a piece of music.

Our topic in PSHE is 'Being safe'. The children will be learning how they can 'be safe'. We will continue to talk about different feelings and how we deal with them and what makes us, us ☺ We will continue to have our circle times (which we love!) and our daily story at the end of our jam-packed memory making days!

PE is on a Monday afternoon. We are very lucky as this term we have teachers from Antony Gell who are team teaching with some of our teachers in school. The children in class 2 will be developing their running, throwing and catching skills.

Staffing in Class 2 for Summer 1

Miss Simpson – Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, and all day on a Thursday.

Mrs Doyle – Monday afternoon.

Mrs Taylor – Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs Holanda - All day on Friday

Mrs Ardern – Every morning.

Our value this term is:
Friendship

Recommended Read!

Miss Simpson recommends:

