



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter



Spring Term 2 2023

March 2023

Dear parents and carers,

We can't believe your children are already over halfway through Year2! Here is some of the learning that they will be taking part in, over the next half term.



English

This half term, we are focusing our writing skills on the text 'Goldilocks' by Lauren Child. The children will be reading and writing about the text. The written outcome at the end of the unit will be a poem about themselves using contractions and conjunctions.

Reading Challenge



It is important to read at home each night. Please write the number of minutes that your child has read for each night in the box with the name of the book in their yellow reading record.



Mathematics

This half term, the children will be focusing on addition and subtraction of money and 2D and 3D shapes. At home, ask your children about their learning and encourage your child to practice the skills they have learnt in class.



Science

The children will be learning about plants and the best conditions for growing them. Mr. Sanson will continue to teach the Science curriculum in Year 2.

PE



PE will continue to take place on a Tuesday and Wednesday for 2C and on a Monday and Tuesday 2OD.



Geography

In geography, the children will be learning about the continents of the world, with a focus on a particular country in each continent. The countries they will be learning about are France, China, Australia, Kenya, U.S.A., and Brazil.



PSHE-Healthy Me

In JIGSAW the children will discuss what their bodies need to be healthy. They will learn what relaxed means and know some things that make them feel relaxed and some things that may make them feel stressed. They will learn how medicines work in their body and how important it is to use them safely. They will sort foods into the correct food groups and know which foods their body needs every day to keep them healthy. They will learn which foods to eat to give their bodies energy.



Art

The children will be making accurate representations of real objects found in nature. They will explore a wide range of mediums including, pencil, wax crayons, paint, pastel and ink. They will be making their own printing board using a range of objects found in nature.



Homework

Please continue to encourage and support your child in practicing their spellings every day and to use 3 of those spellings in their sentences. Spellings are tested on a **Monday** and new spellings given on the same day. Please ensure that your child has their blue homework book or homework folder in school on that day.



Dates for your diary

Red Nose Day-Friday 17th March-wear something **red** (or **green** if you want to celebrate **St. Patrick's Day**!) £1 donation.

End of Term- Friday 31st March

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask one of us.

Kind regards,

The Year 2 Team