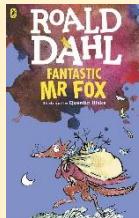


Year 2 Newsletter



English

In English we will be looking at the story 'Fantastic Mr Fox', completing a variety of activities such as sequencing the story and character descriptions. After half term we will explore 'Meerkat Mail'. We will continue to develop ways to add detail and description to our sentences. We will also explore non-fiction texts including newspaper reports and persuasive letters.



Maths

The focus in Maths this half-term will be:

- Fractions
- Statistics
- Position and direction
- Shape
- Time
- Money
- Measure



Science



In science our first topic will be 'Material Monsters'. We will learn about the different properties and characteristics of materials and then apply our knowledge to choose suitable materials for different jobs. After half term we will explore a new topic of 'Young Gardeners', where children will observe and describe how seeds/ bulbs grow and their needs to grow and stay healthy.



Topic



Our geography topic for the spring term is 'Map Makers'. We understand how to read and create our own maps.



Our history topic is 'Intrepid Explorers' where we will find out about sea and space exploration. We will look at famous explorers and compare life in the past to life today.

Children will also have regular R.E., Computing,

Reminders

- We encourage children to read at home daily to an adult. Please sign your child's diary to acknowledge they have read.
- Please could children have appropriate clothing for the colder weather, including coats and hats as needed.
- **PE for 2SB Wednesday and Thursday.**
- **PE for 2P Thursday and Friday.**
- **Homework** will be set on a **Friday** and due in the following **Wednesday**. Spellings will be set using Spelling Shed. New **spellings** will be available every Friday on edshed.com to practise alongside a weekly test.

Dates

Topic trip – Wednesday 11th March

Coffee morning – Friday 13th March

RE trip – Thursday 23rd April

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us either on the door or via the school office. Many thanks, Mrs Swift, Miss Brown and Miss Pannell ☺