



NEWSLETTER



Welcome back to an exciting Summer term. We hope you've had a restful Easter break and we look forward to the brighter, sunny spring days. Have a look below at some of the exciting topics we will be covering this term.

Topics For The Term

In English this half term, we will be reading the story 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward and the children will be excited to learn all about dragons. We will explore where dragons could live and they will design a dragon machine to take them there. This will ignite their imagination in fantasy writing and build up to their final re-tell of the story. Following on from this the children will read the fictional story 'A walk in London' by Salvatore Rubbino which takes them on a journey through London looking at the key landmarks. We will go on virtual walk through Chellaston to explore landmarks in their local area to enable them to create a guidebook. In Maths we will learn about fractions and time. In History the theme is 'Stand up, Speak out and Make a Difference', where we will learn about Rosa Parks, Marie Curie and Emily Davison. In Geography we will learn about the following; climate, the equator, oceans and the poles by exploring atlases, globes and maps. In D&T we are looking at structures in our environment and how these are built for different purposes.

Homework

Geography—To learn about the world's oceans (name and locate on a world map) and think about similarities and differences linked to temperature and living things. Maths—Continue practising fluency skills to count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s and add and subtract 2 digit numbers. English—Please ensure the children learn to spell the red words (non decodable words) and practise their handwriting (sheets given out at parents evening).

How to support your child at home

Enjoy reading at home with your child and talk about what you have read. You might choose to read picture books, comics, poems, recipes or listen to e-books. Children are expected to read their reading book at least 4 times per week. Please sign your child's reading diary after you have read with them.

Year 2 Dates For Your Diary

09.06.25 Class Photo

11.06.25 Sport Day

PE Days

In P.E. this half term we will be enjoying Drumba dance and Disney dance. Please can you ensure your child has the correct P.E. uniform in school and remove earrings on the day.

Penguins: Monday and Tuesday

Dolphins: Monday and Wednesday

Turtles: Mondays and Wednesday

Communication

If you would like to contact your child's class teacher please email.



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