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Newsletter

What we have been up to:

In Year 2 we have been.....

having a lovely half term with Arts week and our WOW day!

During Arts week we completed lots of activities to do with our picture of St George and the dragon.

On the WOW day the children enjoyed looking at and holding all the different mini-beast and animals.



Core Curriculum:

English

This half term we will be looking at poetry. A variety of poems will be shared with the children in class and then they will have opportunities to perform different poems in groups and as individuals. Following this the children will have a chance to compose their own poems.

Towards the end of the half term the children will be creating character descriptions using 'The Gruffalo' as a focus.

Maths

The children will be continuing to look at properties of shape and exploring everyday 3D shapes around them. We will then be moving onto fractions, where they will be looking at finding fractions of shape, number and length.

Science

Year 2 will be covering plants and the conditions that they need to survive. We will look at the different parts of plants and flowers and they will be drawing and labelling each part. They will also take part in some experiments to see what happens when a plant is put in different conditions.

Topic

Our new topic is World War 2. The children will begin by learning about the main leaders of this time, followed by understanding what rationing is and why it happened. They will also learn how people kept safe during the War.

Other areas of the Curriculum:

Computing

We will be using the laptop to present and handle data in different ways. We will then move on to create a short animation using the iPads and laptops.

Music

We will be learning about music from the 1940's, in particular, Glenn Miller.

PE

In our outdoor PE lessons we will be focusing on team games. **Please ensure that children have a full PE kit including a warm tracksuit top and bottoms.**

We will be continuing with gymnastics in our indoor PE lessons, creating our own routines using different high and low movements.

PSHCE

As well as our continued work with 'Mind Map' and 'Casey the caterpillar,' our value this half term is 'Effort'.

RE

We will be studying aspiring people in different religions. We will mainly be looking at Christianity, Islam and Judaism.

Reminders/Key dates:

Last day of term
5 April

Easter holiday
8 April - 22 April

Summer term
23 April - 19 July

Half term
27 May - 31 May

World Book Day
7 March

STEM week
11 - 15 March

Parents' Evening
12 March - 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Parents' Evening
14 March - 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Red Nose Day
15 March

Koalas' sports trip (details to follow)
4 April