

Year 2 Term 3 Newsletter



Welcome back to Term 3! This term our theme will be 'Here be Dragons'.

PSHE

In PSHE this term we will be learning all about cyber safety and why too much screen time isn't good for us. We will also be discussing peer pressure and positive friendships.

Foundation Subjects

We will be spending one week on each foundation subject over the term, these will include: RE, PE, science, computing, history and Art. Music and PE will be taught weekly.

Reading

Reading books should be brought in everyday please. We will change the childrens books every Friday.

Please remember to record the date and the title of the book as well as signing when your child reads with you. Just 10 minutes a day can have such a positive impact on your child's progress! Other homework will be spellings (sent home on a Friday to learn for a quiz the following week) and maths.

Phonics

Some children will continue with the Read Write Inc phonics scheme in Year 2, which has supported their reading progress since they started in the early years. They will be allocated a group that is suitable for their reading level and will have an hourly lesson every day.

Pathways to Write

Children who have completed the Read Write Inc scheme are moving onto Pathways to Write. This scheme allows children to develop their reading and writing to enable them to develop their knowledge and understanding of different texts. The text for this term is 'Dragon Machine'.

Maths

This term we be covering multiplication and division. The children will also be beginning to investigate simple multiplication and division and will be encouraged to apply their knowledge through problem solving. We will also be learning about money. The children will learn to recognise coins, add coins and notes to find and total and begin to calculate simple change.

As well as learning new facts we are also continuing to rehearse our simple number facts. If you have any spare time at home to practice these with your children, listed below are the keys facts that we are currently working on.

- Number bonds to 10 and 20
- Counting in 2, 5 and 10
- Recognising odd and even numbers
- Counting on and back to 20
- Recognising and ordering numbers to 100.

Science

This term in science our topic is materials. We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

We will also be investigating how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

With the wetter weather, please can you ensure that your child has some named spare clothes in school in case they get wet or muddy playing outside. Please can you also make sure that your child's jumpers and cardigans are all labelled with their names as we have a lots which have been left in school with no names!
Thank you!