

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 1



We hope you had a lovely Easter, full of chocolate and fun!

Here are some photos of the learning we achieved last half term:



Please keep this newsletter and tick off the boxes when you have completed the activities with your child.



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Year 2 Reading Challenge:

Well done to those children who complete the reading challenges last half term!

We really enjoyed the pirate party as an end of half term treat! What will next half terms be?

We will continue this into Summer 2 and have even more rewards!

You can do it!



Diary dates

Bank Holidays - 1st May, 8th May

Trip to Testwood Lakes - 16th May

Half term—27th May

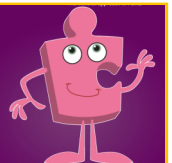
INSET day - 5th June

Newsletter challenge:

Together with your child, answer the questions on this newsletter and tick the boxes when you have!

PSHE

In PSHE we will be thinking about 'relationships'. Jo will be helping us know ways of making new friends and understand how to solve friendship problems.



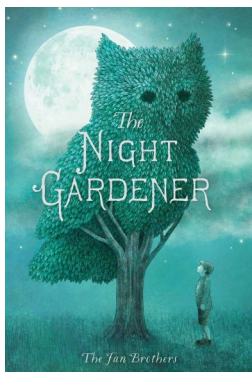
Can you think of ways you are a good friend?

What are the teachers reading?

Miss Say is reading Marley and Me. She is enjoying reading about the mischief Marley gets into and the love the family have for him. He is a lucky dog!

See if you can find a book to read this half-term, why not visit your local library to find a new one.

English



We will be reading 'The Night Gardener'.

Tell your grown up what you think this book will be about.

On a walk with your adults, what shape trees can you see? Are there any exciting ones?

Science

In science this half term we are carrying out investigations.

Soon we will learn about plants.



What plants can you see outside growing now
Spring has sprung?

RE

In RE we will be revisiting our learning about Judaism and thinking about the relationship they have with God. We will be looking at why it is so special to them.

What can you remember about Judaism? Tell an adult about the story of Passover.

Maths

We will be revisiting our knowledge of addition and subtraction and how we can solve these using different methods.

We will later be looking at money and the value of coins.
Using the pictures below, describe the coins you can see.
Think about the size, shapes and colours of the coin.

Can you find any of these coins at home?

How many ways can you make £1?



Spellings

In spellings we will be learning the different ways to add suffixes to our words (-er, -est, -ing and -ed).

Which words can you think of that you can add this suffixes to?

We will also be learning the rules to using 'I before e' and what happens when we turn words into plurals.

Design

In Design and Technology we will be looking at foods from different cultures. We may even get a chance to cook and taste some.

Have a look at what you are having for dinner/lunch this week. Are any of the meals from different cultures? Could you ask where they might be from?

