

# Year 2 Newsletter

Spring 2



We hope you had a restful half term, ready for lots more fun and learning.

We had lots of fun in Spring 1, learning about The Great Fire of London, learning about different materials and their properties and ending with us all creating an owl sketch! Some highlights:



Visiting the 'Giant's Garden'.



Samuel Pepys. Why is his diary so important?



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## Year 2 Reading Challenge:

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

We had lots of prizes for reading at least 4 times at home!

Remember the School Library is open after school every day so you can visit it with your child!



## Diary dates

### Infant voice:

Wednesday 5th March (afternoon) - We will be walking to Court Lane to perform our Infant Voices songs with other year 2 children! We can't wait! Children will need to be in school uniform. PE will be on an alternative day this week only — TBC

World Book Day Friday 7.3.25

Rainbow Day / Red Nose Day 21.3.25

INSET Day 4.4.25

Trip to Cosham Green Grocers (Date to be confirmed)

## Little Library!

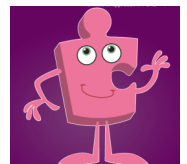
Little Library books are FREE! (Old stock)

Take one or more home to keep or swap. Please check they're age appropriate for your child.



## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be thinking about 'Healthy Me'. Jo will be helping us think about how we stay healthy, safe and happy.



With an adult, make a healthy snack. Can you explain how you know it is healthy?



## Reading

Every Friday, we will be changing the children's books to take home. Please make sure your child has their reading book AND book bag to be able to give them a new book. Please can you check at home for any books that may not have been returned as we have a few books missing from our sets, which impacts which sets we are to use / send home with the children. We will also be looking at their reading challenge cards and handing out prizes. Prizes can only be given if a card is returned with four ticks.

## English

Our next theme in English is travelling and looking at characters' journeys through their books.

What journeys have you been on?



Have a go at drawing your favourite journey. Why was it your favourite?

## Geography

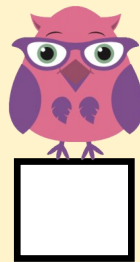
Our new unit is 'India'. We will be learning about a city in India and comparing India to England and Portsmouth.

Can you think of any ways England and India might be similar?

## RE

We will be thinking about Easter and looking specifically at the resurrection. Sofia will be helping us to understand what happened.

Sofia would like to ask you, how do you know when winter has ended?



## Maths

We will begin the half term looking at multiplication and division. We will be reminded of the signs and using arrays to support us solve problems. What are the signs for multiplication and division?

We will also be continuing to develop our understanding of numbers to 10/ 20 and how they are made.

Think about using the number 5, what would 5 need to make these?

For example: I know that 5 and 5 makes 10 so 5 + 15 makes 20.

## Computing

In Computing, our learning is all about digital photography! We will be looking at how photography has changed and we will take our own photos using the iPads. We will think about what makes a good photo and how to make sure our photos are in focus.

Can you try taking a photo on a device at home?

Make sure it is in focus and central!

