

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 1



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We hope you all had a lovely Easter half term and are ready for our Final term of learning in Year 2!

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

Diary dates

PE days are Wednesdays - our PE kit is a white top and black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers.

Science

As scientists we will be identifying parts of a plant and looking at the life cycle of seeds and bulbs. We will be exploring our school garden to support us in our learning.

Can you identify the 4 key parts of a plant to a family member?

Year 2 Reading Challenge:

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

We had lots of prizes given out to those who read 4 times a week!

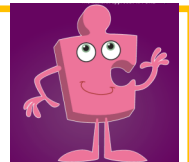
We will continue this into Summer 1 and have even more rewards! This time with the help of some super heroes.

You can do it!



PSHE

In PSHE we will be thinking about relationships. Jigsaw Jo will help us look at the roles and responsibilities in a family and the importance of co-operation, appreciation and trust. We will also look at friendships with a focus on falling out and mending friendships.



Talk to an adult at home, how can we help a friend whose falling out with her friendship group?

Reading

Every Friday, we will be changing the children's reading 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. 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

History

Our new topic is '**Horatio Nelson and the Battle of Trafalgar**'. We will be learning about key parts of Lord Nelson's life and explain why he was a good leader

At home, talk to your adult— who was Horatio Nelson?



RE

In RE, we will be thinking why going to a Mosque gives Muslims a sense of belonging. We will explore a mosque on a virtual tour.

What place do you feel you belong?



Maths

We will begin the half term looking at



DT

As designers, we will be designing and making traditional character puppets. We will learn how to do a running stitch.

Can you think of any character from traditional tales?

