

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!



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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 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

Dates -

May 15th 2MC—Portchester Castle trip

May 19th 2VW—Portchester Castle trip

2nd June—Sports day

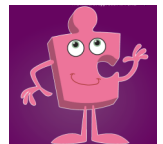
Little Library!

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 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 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 books in English are *George's Marvellous Medicine* and *My name is not Refugee*.

What do you predict these books will be about?



Have a go at drawing the front cover for one of our new books.

History

Our new unit is 'castles'. We will be learning about Portchester Castle and discover how it was defended, who lived there and what life was like.

Can you think of any other famous castles?



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.

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 programming quizzes! We will be looking at how to program a quiz using Scratch Jr. Can you try and use scratch Jr at home and program a sprite character?



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?

