



Spring Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2

Welcome Back

Hello all! We have missed you.

We hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New year holiday and that you are feeling refreshed and revitalised for another hardworking, fun-filled term.

We have so many lovely things to look forward to.

New Year Resolution

Mrs Bonella's new year's resolution is to give blood.

Mrs Frost's new year's resolution is to learn some new DIY skills!

Miss Wilkinson's new year's resolution is to go running more often.

Miss Hunt's new year's resolution is to learn a new skill.

Mrs Langley's new year's resolution is to read more books.

Miss Oakland's new year's resolution is to learn more Spanish.

Mrs Roskilly's new year's resolution is to visit more new countries.

Key Reminders

Please remember to do a minimum of four reads with your child and fill in their reading diary every time you hear them read. This is THE most important thing you can do to help your child at school. We will check this at school every week and reward those that have managed their four reads.

Please remember to label **ALL** clothing with your child's name as we do have lots of unnamed jumpers in lost property.

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Key Dates

Friday 9th January – Maths Day

Friday 23rd January- we will be watching a pantomime, Jack and the Beanstalk, at school

Tuesday 27th January- our year 2 Come and Read event. Come to classrooms at 3.10pm to share a story with your child.

Friday 13th February- Faith and Culture Day

Monday 23rd February- INSET day, school closed to children

Thursday 5th March- World Book Day, come dressed as your favorite book character

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March – Parents' Evenings

Friday 20th March- Comic Relief (more information to follow)

Friday 27th March- Explorer Day (more information to follow). This is also the last day of term.

Books We Are Reading This Term

Vlad and the Great Fire of London- a flea named Vlad and his friend Boxtan the rat get caught in the devastating blaze that began in Pudding Lane in 1666. The story shows how the fire started, spread, and how Londoners fought it and escaped, all through the eyes of the main characters.

The Day the Crayons Quit – a lovely book about a boy named Duncan who opens his box of crayons to find a series of letters from them, all complaining about how they are being used and why they have gone on strike.

My First Book of Garden Wildlife- this book introduces young readers to common garden animals, birds, and insects through a fun question-and-answer format.



The Disgusting Sandwich-this story is all about a hungry badger who wants a peanut butter sandwich dropped by a boy at the park. Terrible things happen to the sandwich as the badger desperately tries to eat it!.

The Magic Paintbrush- With her magic paintbrush, Shen can paint steaming pots full of fish and oysters to feed the hungry people in her village, but when the evil emperor hears of her gift he commands Shen to paint gold for him instead. She is determined to keep her promise to paint only for the poor, but how can she match the emperor's mighty power?

PE Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Indoor			Dolphins	Penguins Turtles	Seals Whales
Outdoor	Seals	Penguins	Turtles	Whales	Dolphins

Curriculum Learning This Term

Maths - we will be learning about multiplication and division, length and height and weight and mass.

English- we will be doing lots of varied writing about the books above.

History- we will be studying the Great Fire of London.

Personal Development- we will be finding out how to keep ourselves safe in lots of different situations and about food safety and hygiene.

Art- we will be looking at the work of Van Gogh and Cezanne and creating our own expressive paintings.

Science- we will be learning about living things and their habitats and what animals need to survive. We will also be learning about food chains and life cycles.

RE- we will be studying the Christian and Islamic creation stories.

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DT- we will be making our own healthy fruit salads.

Geography- we will be learning all about Nottingham and the different human and physical features.

Computing- we will be programming a sequence of commands using Scratch Jnr to make a quiz.

🌱 Enjoy a happy and learning-filled spring term! 🌱