

YEAR 2 NEWS

Amazing Women

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back. I hope you have all had a relaxing half term!

Our topic this half term is 'Oceans'; we will be learning about the 5 oceans on our earth and the location of them in relation to the 7 continents, within our geography lessons.

English

In our english lessons this half term we will be exploring the story of 'The Dragon Machine'. We will begin this topic by exploring the classroom and looking for signs of dragons. We will discuss our findings and complete a range of writing opportunities to inform others about the dragons in Year 2. We will be writing letters to Miss P, creating posters and leaflets on how to spot a dragon and how to look after them. Children will also use a range of descriptive vocabulary to describe the dragons.

Maths

We will be concluding our learning on multiplication and division at the start and the use of TT Rockstars will help to embed this learning. We will then explore length and height using standard units of measure with rulers and meter sticks. We will then move on to exploring mass and capacity.

Science

This half term we will be exploring what a scientist is and learn about a range of different scientists including botanists and chemists.

History

This half term we will be exploring amazing women. This will include Grace Darling and Florence Nightingale. We will learn about their stories and explore their legacy and impact on the modern day.



Music

In music, we will be learning about pulse, how to find it and how to move our body in time to the beat. We will also look at how sounds can be represented using symbols or pictures and the relationship between pulse and rhythm.

Computing

Our computing lessons will be on Purple Mash. We will be exploring effective searching, identifying a range of search engines and how these can be used properly and safely.

Our class text for this half term is:
The Dragon Machine.



PE is on a Monday and Thursday.

Please continue to wear jogging bottoms, pumps/trainers and your school jumper/cardigan to school on your PE days.

RE

We will be continuing our study of the Jewish faith.

Reading

Children need to have their reading books in school every day, so that adults can read with them in school and books can be changed regularly to ensure they are exposed to a wide range of reading material. Reading journals will be checked each Friday morning for how many times a child has read that week. This will earn children a raffle ticket if their planner is signed and updated 4 times in a week.

First Class Phonics

Children will continue to have a daily phonics lesson focused on phase 5 sounds, children will also have reading books which support their current phonic knowledge development.

Thank you for all of your support and if you have any questions please ask.

Mr Cain and Miss Thomas