

Year 2 Newsletter

Fantastic Firsts

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you've had a lovely Easter break.

Our topic this half term is Fantastic Firsts, we will be exploring some key inventions that have shaped our world today.

English

This half term we will be reading the story Major Glad, Major Dizzy as a focus for our English lessons. This will involve us having a closer look at some toys, including our favourites from home. We will be exploring writing in the past and present tense applying different pre-fixes and suffixes.

It will end with the children writing a structured diary entry.

Maths

This half term in our maths lessons we will first begin by exploring fractions, this builds on learning they did in year 1. We will continue to explore halves, thirds and quarters more closely and finding opportunities to represent this at home in different ways would be helpful in applying the learning. We will then explore time, again building on learning in year 1, we will look at telling the time in more depth on analogue and digital clocks tell the time to 5 minutes

Science

In our science lessons, we will be learning more about plants. This will involve us setting up some investigations to explore what a plant needs for germination and explore the conditions plants grow best in by observing over time how the plants are growing.

History

Our learning this half term is all about the amazing inventions that changed the world, this involves the printing press dating back to 1400's to the modern way we copy and print today. We will be exploring the impact of the industrial revolution and transport throughout history including steam engines and aeroplanes.

Design & Technology

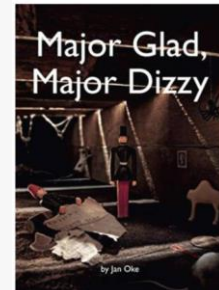
This half term we will be developing our sewing skills, we will be creating a project and developing joining techniques.

Computing

We will be exploring different styles of art and using computer software to create our own while applying the artistic styles we have explored including impressionism and pointillism.

Phonics

We will continue to have daily phonics sessions using First Class Phonics scheme of learning.



We will be reading
Major Glad, Major Dizzy

PE

This half term in our PE sessions we will be exploring sending and receiving skills using a range of sporting equipment and also developing our skills in playing target games.

PE lessons will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit for school on their PE days.

PE kit:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black/navy/grey shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings
- Trainers

Reading

We will continue to read with your child frequently within the school week. It is important that reading books and records are brought to school everyday for us to record reading in school. Children that have 4 or more documented reading sessions at home will be entered into the raffle draw for each week they achieve this, it will then be drew at the end of the half term.

PHONICS

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

Mr Cain and Miss Thomas