



Y2 Newsletter

SPRING 2

Welcome back Y2!

We are very much looking forward to continuing our Spring Term!

If you have any concerns or worries please do not hesitate to contact Mr Clews, Mrs Redhead and Miss Tooth via class dojo or after school.

LITERACY

This term in Literacy, we are learning how to write a set of instructions. The children will create their own instructions inspired by our class novel, The Iron Man. They will use key writing features such as imperative verbs and expanded noun phrases to make their instructions precise, engaging, and easy to follow.



TOPIC

History

Our History topic this term is **how transport has changed over time**. The children will explore the different types of transport people have used throughout history and how these inventions have developed and improved. They will also learn about influential figures who helped shape modern transport, including Captain Edward Smith and his role in maritime history.

SCIENCE

In Science, we are learning about **plants and how they grow**. Pupils will explore the process of germination and investigate what plants need in order to develop successfully. Through hands-on activities, they will discover how light, water, and temperature all play an important role in helping plants thrive.

MATHS

In Mathematics, we are continuing our work on multiplication and division. It would be greatly appreciated if children could also practise their 2, 5, and 10 times tables at home to help strengthen their confidence and recall.

READING

All children will take part in Whole Class Reading sessions on Fridays as well as individual reading. It is expected that all children read their **individual books at home at least 4 times weekly**. Please continue to fill in the reading records to show us what you have worked on/read at home. **Alongside reading, if you would like to practise the Year 2 common exception words (which was discussed at parents evening) all the words can be found in the children's reading diary.**





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PE: Every Thursday

This half term the children will be taking part in invasion games.

No jewellery or watches will be allowed to be worn during PE and long hair must be tied back.

Please don't forget to come to school dressed in your PE kit every **Thursday**.

Art:

The children will be learning about printmaking in art this half term. By the end of the topic they will create their own backing print inspired by nature.



Strawberry Thief
by William Morris (1883)

HOMEWORK



Spelling homework will be sent out every Friday. This homework is compulsory and needs to be brought back in to school please by the following Friday.

Alongside spellings, please can you practise the common exception words with your children - these can be found in your children's reading diaries.

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Christianity: How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after his crucifixion?

