



Mars classroom news

What we are learning...

Topic: Our Wonderful World

We will be getting out in the fresh air lots this half term as we study the plants and animals in our school environment. We will be germinating seeds, creating moveable pictures of beetles and butterflies and writing about life cycles of animals. In RSHE we will learn about e-safety, appropriate games and talking to others online. In RE we will be learning about special celebrations such as Easter, Passover and Eid al-Fitr.

English:

In English we will be writing explanation texts about insects and amphibians such as frogs and butterflies. We will then write an adventure story from the perspective of an insect! Don't forget to look at the recommended reads for this half term. There are some amazing children's non-fiction books out there!

Maths:

This half term in maths we will be focusing on the fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, and non-unit fractions such as $\frac{3}{4}$. We will shade these fractions on shapes and use them to find fractions of amounts. Fractions can be practised at home with food! We will then learn about measuring in cm and m and problem solve with length.

Our values

Forgiveness & Respect

*Forgiveness says you
are given another
chance to make a new
beginning - Desmond
Tutu*

Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd May
Bank Holiday - School
Closed

Friday 28th May
Last day of the half
term

Reminders...

- PE will continue to be on Mondays. Please send your child to school wearing outdoor PE kit (black or red jogging bottoms/shorts, white t-shirt, and trainers).
- Thank you for maintaining a 2m distance from the door at drop off and pick up. If you would like to speak to us in more detail please make an appointment via the office.
- Askham Bryan Wildlife Park in York reopens on 17th April. This local wildlife and conservation facility is great to explore a variety of animals including the rare Tansy beetle. Why not visit and take a picnic? Book online at: <https://abcwildlifepark.co.uk/>