



Thunberg Class

Spring 2 2024 Newsletter



Welcome back, we hope you have had a restful half term.

What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'How to be Healthy'. We will be using our DT challenge which is 'creating a healthy picnic' to inspire our writing and learning during our RHSE lessons what being healthy really means.

In our English sessions, we will be learning how to write instructions text linked to our topic. We will also be linking our writing to our Geography topic of maps and map skills and writing directions.

Super Science

Year 2 - our topic is 'Animals including humans - health' and we will be learning about healthy lifestyles and diets.

Year 1 - our topic is 'Animals including humans' and we will be learning to describe and compare the structure of common animals.

PE Kit Days

Please send your child into school in their PE Kit on **Wednesdays and Thursdays**. Please ensure kits meet our uniform requirements (no wording or branding other than the school badge).

Our Values this half term are

Perseverance & Thankfulness

Dates for your diary

- Friday 8th March 7pm - FOKE Curry and Quiz Night.
- Monday 11th March - Thunberg Forest School morning, letter to follow.
- Friday March 15th 2:30pm - Thunberg class picnic - letter with more information to follow.
- W/C 18th March Kirk Fenton Science Week
- Thursday 21st March 3pm - open classroom

Phonics and Spelling

In Y1, we will be continuing with our phase 5 phonics learning each day and our reading books will match our growing phonic knowledge. Our spelling shed work will reinforce our phonics.

Y2 children will be doing a mixture of revision of phase 5 phonics and spelling sessions.

The spelling assignments for both year groups will be changed on a Friday.

Reading books

Please ensure your child brings their book bag everyday as we practise our reading daily. Your child's book will be changed every Monday.

We will visit the library each Friday to choose our reading for pleasure book.

Maths



In Y2, we will be learning about multiplication. We will start by learning how to make equal groups and understanding the relationship between addition and multiplication. We will also learn our 5 and 10 times tables. We will then learn how to measure in centimetres and metres and compare different heights and lengths. Children will need to use both Numbots and TTR at home to support their learning in the classroom. Our KIRF is to automatically recall the 10 times table. In Y1, we will be applying our place value knowledge to numbers up to 50. We will be ordering, comparing and partitioning the numbers as well as using a number line to estimate positions of numbers. We will then be measuring and comparing lengths. Our Y1 KIRF is to automatically recall number bonds to 10 and to recognise numbers to 50.

Our KIRF information sheets can be found on the website.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day!

From Mrs. Harrison and Mrs Darnton