



Thunberg Class

Summer 2024 Newsletter



Welcome back, we hope you had a peaceful and relaxing Easter break.

What we are learning

This half term our topic is 'Marvellous Materials'. We will be experimenting with different materials and using these to create our own sculptures during our Art lessons.

In our English sessions, we will be learning how to write a diary based on our History topic which is 'The Great Fire of London'. We will also be learning about Samuel Pepys and creating some non-fiction writing.

Super Science

Year 2 - our topic is 'Materials' and we will be learning about the structures and uses of different everyday materials.

Year 1 - our topic is 'Plants'. We will be learning about the parts of a plant.

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). This term, some of our P.E. sessions will be outside so please make sure your child has a jumper or a hoodie.

Our Values this half term are

Respect & Forgiveness

Dates for your diary

- Thursday 11th April - Y2 cricket workshop
- Monday 22nd April - World Earth Day
- W/C 20th May Forest School session - day to be confirmed
- Friday 24th May Half Term

Phonics and Spelling

In Y1, we will be continuing with our Phase 5 practising to ensure we are ready for our phonics screening. Our reading books will match our phonic knowledge. Some children will be attending additional phonics practise sessions to ensure they build their fluency whilst some children will begin practising their comprehension skills in a more formal way.

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 have started learning how to measure in centimetres and metres and compare different heights and lengths. We will then learn how to measure weight, capacity and temperature. Our final unit of learning this half term will be on fractions. We will learn to find quarters, halves and three quarters. 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 5 times table. In Y1, we will be starting our multiplication and division unit by learning to make equal groups and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will then learn to find halves and quarters of quantities and shapes. Our Y1 KIRF is to be able to count in 2's, 5's and 10's and to know all odd and even numbers to 20.

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