

SPRING 2



CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Reading & Writing

We will continue to use Read, Write, Inc. to develop our reading and writing skills. Children who are still using our Phonics programme will learn new letters and sounds each week and will receive a sounds book to recap sounds they have learnt, at home. Children who are accessing our spelling programme will receive spellings to practise at home.

Please read with your child to help them become a fluent reader, earn dojo points and reading stars in school.

In writing, children will either take part in Drawing Club or will learn to write various text types, based on rich and engaging stories and non-fiction texts.

WE ARE READING...



Maths

Our Maths topics this term are Multiplication & Division, Length & Height and Statistics.

Children in Year 2 are required to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Times Tables Rockstars log ins will be re-issued week commencing 10th March.



Important Information

Children should bring their book bag, along with their reading record and book to school every day.

Due to Miss Taylor being out of school on Wednesdays, Homework books should now be handed in on a Tuesday and will be given back to children on a Thursday.

Why would a dinosaur not make a good pet?

We are continuing to classify various animals, including dinosaurs and exploring different habitats.



Geography

Why can't meerkats live by the South Pole?

Children are continuing to learn about hot and cold places, looking at different climates and what animals would be suited to certain environments.



RE

This half term we will be focusing our attention on the Easter Story. We will look at how and why Easter is celebrated.



PE

PE days will remain on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mondays the children will join Reception in Fundamental Movement Skills. They will focus on things such as balancing, locomotion and ball skills by playing various fun games.

We are very lucky and will be assisted by a sports coach on Tuesday this term, focussing on gymnastics.

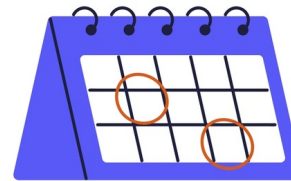
Dates to remember

Gymnastics After School Club – running Tuesdays w/c 10th March

Image Musical Theatre in School - 17th March

Red Nose Day - 21st March

Individual School Photographs - 9th April



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Children will be given the challenge of designing a monster with moving parts. We will investigate different types of movement in objects, such as levers and cams before choosing the best one for our design

Art

What do we mean by hot and cold colours?

Children are continuing to look closely at colour through the exploration of various artists' work. We recently completed primary colour collages in the style of Piet Mondrian which the children really enjoyed.

