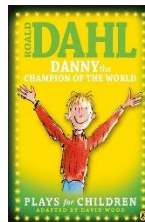


Year 2 Spring Term Newsletter

Happy New Year!

In **English** this half term we will be using conjunctions to write instructions, to use noun phrases to write a poem about the earth and to use past tense verbs correctly to write a travel blog. We will be using a wordless book to help us to develop and be aspirational in our vocabulary choices. After half term we will be looking at the story Danny the Champion of the World by Roald Dahl where we will write character descriptions, instructions and a persuasive advert. We will also complete weekly reading **comprehension and grammar** lessons.



During our **Geography** lessons we will be learning about the British Isles and comparing where we live to Cape Town in South Africa. In our **History** lessons we will learn all about The Tudors and the reformation of the church.

In **Art** children will be learning about how to draw a self-portrait using Picasso and his style of portraits as our example. In **DT** lessons we will link in with our story Danny The Champion of the World where we will design and build our own caravans.

During our **Computing** lessons the topic will be how to input data into a computer by using charts and graphs. In spring 2 we will learn about presentation skills and how to insert text, a picture and other presentation skills before saving files and retrieving them.

In **PE** this half term we will be doing dance and Pilates on a **Monday** and **Friday**. Please make sure your child comes into school in the correct PE kit on these day.



During **Science** lessons the children will be learning all about electricity and how to build a circuit using conductors. After half term we will then learn all about Plants and what a plant needs to survive and grow.

In **RE**, the children will be exploring the questions 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?' and 'What does Easter mean to Christians?'

In **Music**, the theme is singing and contrasting dynamics, where we will be learning traditional British songs as well as learning about dynamics, timbre, tempo, motifs



In **Maths** this term we will learn how to count money and give change. We learn how to multiply and divide before finishing the term learning about different measurements such as weight, length, mass and temperature.



Upcoming Events

Friday 6th February NSPCC numbers day

Tuesday 10th February Safer internet day

Tuesday 10th February and Thursday 12th February Parent Evening

Monday 16th February- Friday 20th February Half term

Monday 23rd February inset day

Thursday 5th March World Book day

Tuesday 17th school trip Ufton Court

Thursday 26th March Easter Church Service

Friday 27th March Easter Bonnet parade and end of term

Maths and English homework this term will continue to be mini tests from the SATs buster books which will help the children become familiar with the types of questions they will be asked in the Summer Term end of year tests.

Spellings – These will continue to be given out with the homework on Friday ready for testing the following Friday. Activities will be available on Spelling Frame.

Please encourage your child to tell the time regularly and practice their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. They should also be encouraged to go onto Doodle Maths and Times tables rockstars as it really does boost their understanding of Maths.

Reading Books

These will be changed on a Monday and Thursday