



CORBY PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 2 Newsletter – Spring 1

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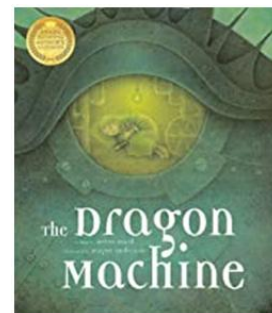
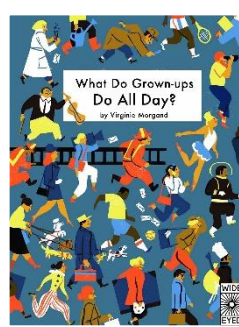
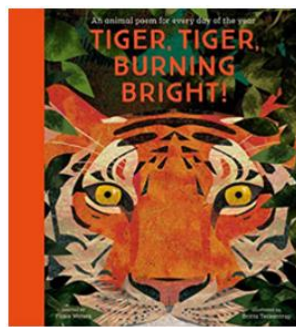
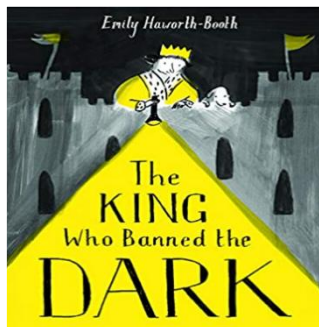
Welcome back. We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and had fun catching up with friends and family celebrating. We will be welcoming Miss Harte to Year 2.

Reading

Well done to all of you who are reading at home regularly. Please remember to have reading books and reading records in school every day.

Writing

In writing, we will be continuing to work on writing with correct sentence structure, ensuring we are all using capital letters and full stops correctly. Our writing this term will be focussed on these texts:



Our handwriting has improved lots this year and we will be continuing to practice our letter formation using Kinetic Letters. If you would like any information or resources to support your child's handwriting, please message us on dojo.

Maths

This term's units will include money, multiplication and division and arithmetic. There are lots of helpful resources online that can help you support your child with their learning

Science



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In science, we will be learning about the use of different materials. We will be looking at natural and manmade materials, their uses and their properties.

Computing

This term, we are teaching children about online safety. They will learn how to keep personal information private, why it's important to ask an adult if something online makes them feel uncomfortable, and how to be kind and respectful when using the internet. We'll also talk about only using websites and apps that are safe and approved by parents or teachers.

Art

In Art this term, we will be exploring painting and colour. We will revisit the primary and secondary colours; describe the colours and patterns we see and create some collages using colour and texture.

History

In history, we will be learning about the fascinating story of flight. We'll explore how humans went from dreaming of flying to soaring through the skies and even reaching the Moon. Our journey will include: The First Powered Flight: by Wright brothers who made history in 1903 with the first controlled, powered flight. We will look at innovators like Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic and we will also celebrate Bessie Coleman, the first African American and Native American woman to earn a pilot's license in 1921!

Music

Our music this term will be focused on traditional stories, and we will be exploring dynamics, pitch and tempo using different instruments.

PE

Our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure children are in PE kits on these days and that they have something warm to wear for outside sessions. Earrings should be removed either before school or by the child in school.

PSHE

This term in PSHE, our focus will be on keeping ourselves safe in different situations. Through stories and discussions, children will explore:

Making safe choices – e.g., what to do at a picnic or in everyday scenarios.

Understanding feelings – recognising when something doesn't feel right and how to respond.

Speaking up – what to say if something worries them and who to tell.



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Assessing safety – thinking about whether a situation feels safe or unsafe.

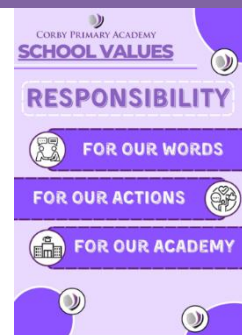
Fun vs. risk – learning to balance enjoyment with safety.

RE

In RE, children will be continuing their learning around Judaism, focusing on things that are special; looking specifically at the Torah and some stories that are told within it.

Homework Project

Can you make a model of a flying machine? Maybe you could make a plane, a rocket, a hot air balloon or something you have invented yourself. They will be displayed in our classroom 😊



Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude and for following all our school rules.



Class information

Class Teachers: Mrs King, Mrs McMahon and Miss Macirowska

Supported by: Miss Neale, Mrs Reilly and Miss Harte

Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts or honey.



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Dates for the diary!



Monday 5th January - INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January - School reopens to pupils.

Thursday 15th January - Book and Biscuit session 2.40pm

Wednesday 21st January – Whole school panto – Robin Hood

Friday 6th February - NSPCC Whole School Number Day- timings tbc

Monday 9th February - Mental Health Week - wear yellow

Tuesday 10th February – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 12th February - Valentine's Day disco – timings tbc

Friday 13th February - school closes for Half Term.