



CORBY PRIMARY ACADEMY



Year 2 Newsletter – Summer 1

Welcome

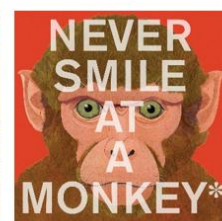
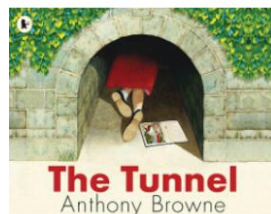
Welcome back! We hope you have had a wonderful break. We look forward to welcoming you all back for Summer 1, where we have lots of new learning to dive into! Have a read of each subject below to find out what fun things we will be exploring and learning this term.

Reading

Well done to all who are reading at home. We have continued to see a great improvement! Please remember to have reading books and reading records in school every day. We encourage the children to take responsibility for this. We have library time on a Wednesday morning where children can change their books if they need to. In our Reading lessons, we will explore a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. We will focus on one extract each week to explore vocabulary, make predictions, use retrieval and inference skills and sequence events from a text.

Writing

This term, we are going to embed and solidify all the core skills we have learnt so far. For the first part of this term, we are going to be focusing on the skills needed to write a descriptive piece of writing. We will learn about using expanded noun phrases and the verb and adverb choices. We will then be looking at a recount and informative writing. We will also continue to practice capital letters, full stops and using Kinetic Letters, ensuring they are consistent across all our written learning in the curriculum. Our writing this term will be focused on these texts:





Maths

In Maths this term, the children will explore mass, capacity and temperature ensuring they are using the correct units of measurement for each one. They will practice comparing different amounts as well as challenging themselves with worded problems. We will then move onto fractions and time.

We will continue practising our arithmetic skills and applying the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, as well as exploring how to divide by these numbers. To support your child's progress, any extra practice at home will make a big difference.

[Karate Cats - KSI Maths game - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Times tables games - Timestables.co.uk](#)

[Times Tables Games for 7 to 11 year olds](#)

Science

In Science, we will be learning about 'Plant Growth'. Our outcomes for this unit include learning about what a seed needs to grow, the life cycle of a plant and to be able to describe the influences humans have on plants in the environment. To support these outcomes, children have the fun opportunity to plant their own seed and watch it grow across the term!

Computing

This term, the children will be learning how to create pictures using Purple Mash.

Art

This term in Art, the children will be exploring 3D Sculptures. Children will be learning how to make a design and then manipulate clay to create a house. They will be developing their understanding of form and shape throughout these lessons.

History

In History, we are going to be finding out 'What is a Monarch?'. Children will explore the role of a Monarch and how this has changed over the years, the features of castles, and a Coronation ceremony. There will be a specific focus on William the Conqueror throughout the lessons this term, as we discuss how he came to rule England.

Music

Our music this term will be focussed on British songs and sounds.



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PE

Our PE lessons will be on Tuesdays where we will be doing yoga and Thursdays where we will be doing athletics. Please ensure children are in PE kits on these days. Earrings should be removed either before school or by the child in school. Adults are not allowed to help with this in school.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be exploring the theme "Being My Best." This unit focuses on healthy habits, growth mindset and resilience.

RE

In RE the children will be learning about Hinduism through 'family ties.' Throughout the term children will learn about celebrations, the importance of family and explore the key features of a Rakhi Tying ceremony.

Home Learning

- Children should be reading at least four times a week at home. Please record this in their reading diaries.
- Spellings should be practised weekly on Spelling Frame.
- Please speak to the class teacher if you need replacement copies of your log ins.
- To support your child's progress in maths (addition/subtraction/multiplication) any extra practice at home will make a big difference.
- If your child needs any additional practise with other skills, please come and speak to us and we will be able to suggest additional home learning activities.





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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, Mrs Turner and Miss Maciorowska

Supported by: Miss Neale and Mrs Reilly

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.

Dates for the diary!

Summer 1



Monday 13th April – school reopens to pupils

Thursday 23rd April - Book & Biscuit session (EYFS & KSI) 2.40pm

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - KS2 SATs Week

Friday 22nd May - Summer 2 Year Group Newsletters and Timetables

W/B 18th May Careers Week

Thursday 21st May – Beach Party (Reception/KSI & KS2)

Friday 22nd May – Y6 Takeover Day

Friday 22nd May – school closes to pupils for Half Term



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