



Year 2 Fireflies Newsletter – Spring 2

Welcome

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely week. We can't believe we're half way through the year but at least it means there will be better weather and longer days on the way.

Phonics and Reading

Children will be reassessed in the coming weeks so may start to bring home more difficult books. Please try to find time to read with them at least 3 times a week. In class, we will continue to have 4 reading sessions a week which will focus on a mixture of phonics, fluency and comprehension.

Please ensure children have their book bags in school every day so that we can easily check and change books.

Recommended reads: [Books for Year 2 children aged 6-7 | School Reading List](#)

Phonics



Writing

Over the next few weeks we will be reading several versions of Goldilocks and then writing our own sequel to the story. Later in the term, we will be finding out how to be good pet owners and will write instructions to help others. We will continue to focus on punctuation and using conjunctions to extend our sentences.



Maths

This term's units will include:

Multiplication and Division: Children will be consolidating knowledge of multiplication and division. They will be focusing on multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10 and solving word problems alongside their fluency skills.

Length and Height: Children will be learning how to measure in metres and centimetres. They will compare and order different heights and lengths using inequality symbols ($<$ $>$ $=$).

Mass, Capacity and Temperature: Children will be looking at measuring mass in kilograms and grams. They will also use millilitres and litres to measure liquids. Children will be able to choose the most appropriate measure to use.



Science

The children will be continuing to learn about animals including humans. We will learn

More about life cycles and what we need to stay healthy.





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Computing

In computing this term the children will be learning to code. Children will use the programme Purple Mash to write code and debug algorithms they have made.



DT

This term in DT we will be making moving monsters using pivots, levers and linkages.



History

In history this term we will be learning about how humans took to the skies. We will look at Very first aeroplanes and our first journeys into space.



Music

In music this term the children will be learning to sing clearly using breathing techniques. They will convey the mood or meaning of the song and perform a sequence of sounds using a graphic score.



PE

In PE this term we will be continuing our Dance lessons with a coach. In outdoor PE, we will learning different invasion game techniques.



PSHE

In PSHE this term the children will be learning about computer safety where they will look at the dangers of sharing images and discuss steps they can follow to make sure they are safe online. We will also be looking at relationships. Children will learn about bullying and how body language can tell us how someone is feeling.



RE

In RE the children will be continuing to learn about Judaism.



Homework Project

In history, we are learning about vehicles so we would love you to make a Model vehicle at home and bring in a picture for our display. You could use boxes, Lego or any other construction materials you like. Your vehicle can be real or one you have invented.





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Skills Builder

The Skills Builder Universal Framework provides a common language for building essential skills with children and young people.

Research shows that building essential skills supports social and emotional wellbeing, learning and academic outcomes and careers and opportunities



Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour, work and attitude.



Class information

Class Teacher: Mrs Tamsin Nelson and Mrs Rebecca Powers

Supported by: Mrs Dionne McMahon and Mrs Beth Gibson

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.

Dates for the diary!



Friday 24th February – Year 3 Cake Sale

Friday 24th February – PTA Disco

Thursday 2nd March – World Book Day

Week Beginning 6th March – National Careers Week

Friday 10th March – Takeover Day

Week Beginning 13th March – STEM Week

Friday 17th March – Red Nose Day

Wednesday 22nd March – Class Photos

Friday 24th March – Year 1 Cake Sale

Friday 31st March – End of term Achievement Assembly

Friday 31st March – School closes at 3.15pm for Easter break

Monday 17th April – Training Day

Tuesday 18th April – School opens at 7.45am for Summer Term