

Year 2 Newsletter



Term 2 (2022/2023)

News

We have P.E. on Thursdays, and the children will come to school in their PE clothes. Please ensure your child wears a white top, black bottoms and trainers. The children are able to borrow a book from their class book corner or the library. Once it is finished, they can change it during their early morning activity.



Our PUPAC values

Passion



Urgency



Positivity



Aspiration



Commitment

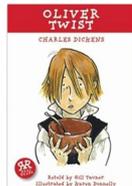


Phonics

This term, we will continue our learning of the extended phonics code and practise applying this knowledge in our reading and writing.

Reading

This term, we will be reading a version of Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist". We will be looking at the context of Victorian London and relating it to our learning in history. The children will continue to listen to stories from "The Tales of the Arabian Nights".



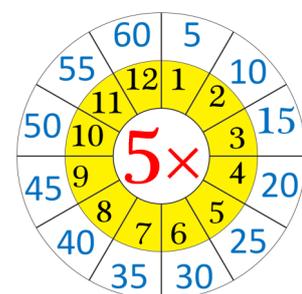
Writing

In writing, we will be using the knowledge of the basic survival needs of animals, which we are learning about in our science lessons, to write a non-chronological report. We will be learning to extend our sentences using the conjunctions **so**, **and**, **or** and **but**. We will additionally be continuing to use the suffixes **-ed**, **-ing**, **-er** and **-est**.

Maths

This term, we will be learning about different strategies for addition and subtraction, including problems involving 2-digit numbers. This will consolidate our learning of place value from last term.

After this, we will move on to applying these calculation strategies to problems involving measures. We will continue to focus on learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



Science

This term, we will finish our learning about humans and then move onto a topic about taking care of the Earth. We will be understanding the importance of conservation and looking at ways of conserving energy and resources.



Physical Education (PE)

This term, the children will be taking part in dance lessons. Please send your children to school in their full PE kit and green school jumper on their timetabled PE day (Thursday) which they will stay in for the entire day.



History

In history, we will be continuing to study the Victorian Era, focussing on the Industrial Revolution and the difference in living conditions between rich and poor people. This knowledge will be used to write an answer to our 'Big Question'.



Spanish

This term, we will be continuing to learn Spanish. We will practise common greetings and the names of shapes.



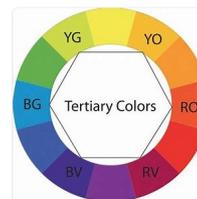
Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In PSHE, we will be identifying what makes a good friend, how we can make friends and what we can do if we feel lonely.



Art

In art this term, we will explore creating tints and tones using paint and learning to mix the tertiary colours. We will be using this learning to create a piece of artwork in the style of Wassily Kandinsky.



Music

This term, we will be listening to a range of musical styles. We will begin to learn how to play a glockenspiel and sing various songs to accompany the instrument. We will be performing at the end of the term to a different year group.



Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and is due in the following Wednesday. Please return the Dandelion phonics book every Wednesday, so we can change it for a new one.

