

# Year 2 Newsletter

## Term 5 —2022/2023



### News

Welcome back! We have a busy term ahead, including a trip!

We will continue to have PE on Thursday, so please remember to wear your PE kit to school. As the weather gets warmer, please remember to bring a water bottle every day and wear a hat if it's sunny.

Please continue reading books at home and if you need to borrow a book, please ask.

### Our PUPAC Values

**Passion**



**Urgency**



**Positivity**



**Aspiration**

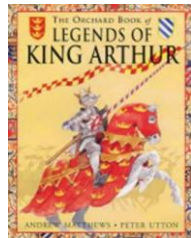


**Commitment**



### Reading

In our reading lessons this term, we will be reading 'The Orchard Book of Legends of King Arthur' by Andrew Matthews. We will be continuing to work on and develop our reading fluency and use of expression. We will also answer questions and discuss elements of the text to increase our understanding.



### Maths

In our maths learning this term, we will be building our understanding of telling the time and identifying time intervals.

We will also be exploring movement, pattern and shapes. This means we will be giving and following directions; identifying right angles and moving through them; recognising and continuing sequences of shapes and other patterns, and comparing the properties of 3D shapes.

We will continue to practise all areas of maths within our daily retrieval quadrants, which contain four sets of questions relating to our prior learning and help us to independently apply what we have learned.

We will continue to practise times tables each day, too.

### Writing

This term, we will continue to be writing independently for a range of purposes and audiences, including writing a letter, creating a diary entry based upon "Ice-Trap" and producing a news report. The focus will be on ensuring that our writing is coherent for the reader using devices such as conjunctions and adverbials. We will be editing our writing to ensure that it is correctly punctuated and that both our tenses and pronouns are consistent.



## Science

In science this term, the children will be looking at what plants need to survive. They will be carrying out an investigation as part of this to see what happens when we change the conditions in which seeds are left once planted.



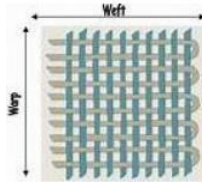
## History

This term, we will be exploring how local high streets have changed over time. This will include considering how life has changed since the 1950s and how this has influenced shopping habits and the way goods are paid for.



## Art

Our art unit this term is about weaving. We shall be learning about warp threads and weft threads and exploring how to use those to create a design. We shall also be learning about the work of the American textile Artist, Lenore Tawney.



## PE

Our PE lessons this term will focus on athletics. Children will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. They will then begin to apply these in a range of activities.



## DT

Our DT unit this term is based on a healthy diet and will link to our previous learning in science. The children will be tasting different foods and then will have the opportunity to design and make their own wraps.



## PSHE

We will consider the question, 'What helps us grow and stay healthy?' This will build on previous knowledge about how we look after our bodies and consider how to form new healthy habits.



## Spanish

Our Spanish unit this term is based on learning the vocabulary for the different seasons. The children will also have the opportunity to speak, read and write the different vocabulary learnt so far this year.



## Homework

Homework is given out each **Friday** and due in by the following **Wednesday**.

Reading each day and practising number bonds and times tables remain important ways that you can support your child at home.