



YEAR 2 SPRING TERM TWO



Welcome to our Newsletter for this half term. We are excited to share with you our learning journey.

SDG 10 Reduced Inequalities

We will be learning about inequalities and ways these can be reduced in society.

In English...

We will be learning to write for different purposes and exploring our CLPE picture book, Rapunzel. We will be writing character descriptions using expanded noun phrases and instruction texts using bossy verbs and commands.

In Maths...

We will be learning about fractions, including halves, quarters, thirds and three quarters, as well as counting in different fractions. We will then look at measurement including measuring length, weight, volume and reading scales.

In Science...

We will be learning about life cycles, what animals need to survive and revisiting animal/plant habitats and microhabitats.

In Online Safety...

We will learn how to use the internet to communicate appropriately with others.

In History...

We will be learning about the disaster of The Titanic. We will be looking at similarities and differences between the different classes.

In Geography...

We will be learning about the seven continents and five oceans. We will also explore these places on digital and printed maps, as well as comparing our school with a school in London.

In RE...

We will be learning about Christianity and the importance of Easter to Christians.

In Art...

We will be learning about self portraits. We will look at Paul Klee and Julian Opie and create our own portraits inspired by their artwork.

In Music...

We will revisit how to hold and blow on the recorder, as well as learn the notes B A and G in order to learn a simple song.

In PE...

We will be learning a Waltz and an Irish jig in dance, and learn how to pass and move in Rugby.

In PSCH...

We will be learning about 'healthy happy me', including food, exercise and medicine to keep ourselves healthy.

Other News:

Homework

Children are expected to complete a number of learning tasks at home to support and consolidate what they are learning in school.

READING

We are pushing reading as it is so important to develop those fluency and comprehension skills that are expected by the end of KS1.

We expect to see that children have read **AT LEAST** three times a week with an adult at home on Boom Reader, this can be their home reading book, a free choice book or any other literature that they have at home.

Boom Reader will be monitored weekly and we will be following up with those who are not completing our expected weekly reading.

MATHS

Children should be accessing Doodle Maths for 10 minutes, three times a week. Children are also free to enjoy Purple Mash online using their logins - there are lots of Educational games to play.

Please ask if you have not received a login or have forgotten their login details.

SPELLINGS

The children undertake daily spelling sessions using our Jungle Club spelling scheme. Although the children don't bring home weekly spellings to learn, please check our Year Group Blog each week to see the spelling rules, grammatical skills and homophone spellings each week to practise at home.

WRITING

As the children become more independent in their writing, we love to see what they create at home - stories, poems, playscripts, anything creative - we love to share!

Handwriting continues to be a big focus for us in Year 2, we are continuing to encourage the cursive script and we would ask that you continue to encourage your children to practise this at home too so that they can apply it to their independent writing at school.



PE



Our PE days are Mondays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for outdoor PE (rugby), and a change of clothes and shoes in case it rains on a PE day.

Important

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and warm, waterproof coat to school every day.



If you need to contact the Year 2 team, please email year2@bpa.act-academytrust.org