



YEAR 2'S

NEWS LETTER

Date

Spring 1

Class news

Welcome back! Last week, we settled back into our class communities and have enjoyed hearing about the children's break and the festivities that took place.

Last week, the children reflected on their learning from last half term. In History, they wrote some brilliant recounts in the role of a knight attending a jousting competition. It was great to see how our 'Day in the Life of a Castle' day had had a memorable impact which contributed to their fantastic writing.

You should now have heard if your child's group reading day has changed. If you are unsure, please message your class teacher on Dojo and we will be happy to help.

We are looking forward to seeing which children will be the first to achieve 100 Dojo points and receive their next special certificate in Friday celebration assembly.

We are very excited for the upcoming half term ahead!
Mrs Tutt, Mrs Smith and Miss Walker

Upcoming events

Wednesday 17th January -
Year 2 Educational Visit to the Church

Week Beginning 22nd January-
Maths Family Learning Sessions

Monday 5th to Friday 9th February-
Mental Health Week

Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th February -
Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings

Friday 16th February (8.50- 9.20am)-
Come and Read Session

TTRS

During this half term, we will introduce multiplication and division as part of our Maths learning. We will then send out more information about how the children can access Times Table Rockstars at practise their times tables at home.

What we're learning

English

In Talk for Writing, we will be learning about how to write an exciting adventure journey story, based on the text 'Meerkat Mail.'

Maths

In Maths, we will be learning about money and then focusing on multiplication and division, starting with the two times table.

Science

Our enquiry question for Science is 'How do animals and humans survive?'

Geography

Our enquiry question for Geography is 'What is it like in hot and cold parts of the world?'

Learning at Home

Your child will receive a paper copy of this half term's home learning grid this week and a copy will be posted on Class Dojo and the school website. For each home learning task completed (each box), the class teacher will award one Dojo point.

There are a mixture of compulsory and optional tasks. Children can complete all tasks if they wish.

To help the class teacher know which tasks have been completed we need parents to date and sign each box when tasks are done and then return the paper copy to the class teacher **each Friday**. Not all tasks require a piece of work, so signing the sheet helps the the class teacher know that the task has been completed.

Any tasks that require a recorded piece of work can be brought into school each week or shared on your child's Class Dojo portfolio (not through Dojo messaging please).