



YEAR 2

Class Newsletter

Spring 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and we're looking forward to an exciting new year.

Thank you to all those parents who donated to the Christmas Fayre and helped to make it a big success.

Your Year 2 Staff are:

Mrs Young,
Miss Preston,
Miss Walker-Smith,
Miss Wilkinson,
Miss Dillon,
Mrs McGuinness.

Our Learning this term

WRITING This term, our writing will be based around the book The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward. We will:

1. Create a poster
2. Write a story
3. Write a diary entry
4. Write a leaflet

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **Living things and their habitats**

Our Key Knowledge is:

- Compare the difference between things that are living, dead and have never been alive
- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants and how they depend on each other.
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats.

Geography

This term we are learning about **Hot & Cold Places**

Our Key Knowledge is:

- Rainforests are found North and South of the equator.
- Hot deserts are found North and South of the Equator. They are very dry.
- The North and South Poles are the coldest places on the planet.
- Antarctica is very cold, with snow and ice covering much of the area.

MATHS

This term we are focusing on: division, length, mass and temperature.

Please continue to help your child access 'Times Table Rock Stars' to support learning their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term in Design and Technology we will be learning about wheels and axles.
- During our Jigsaw piece we will be 'Healthy Me'.

Class Reader



The Dragon Machine
By Helen Ward

Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 2 children should be encouraged to read regularly at home and practise any phonics that have been sent home with.

Books will be changed on Tuesdays and Fridays. Children should bring their books in every day.

Home Learning

Please encourage your child to read as often as they can.

Keep an eye out for any other home learning that your child may receive and please help them to complete it.

P.E. This term we will have PE on Thursdays. Make sure your child has correct kit (school house -t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers).

School house t-shirts are available to buy online at www.parentpay.com.

Key Dates

16th February 2024 – Last day of the half term