



YEAR 2

Class Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome and Special Announcements

We hope you all had a lovely half term and we're looking forward to an exciting Spring 2 term before Easter.

Thank you to everyone who completed the library survey. We look forward to including books that everyone enjoys to our library.



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 My Name is no Refugee by Kate Milner. We will:

1. Write Instructions for a game
2. Write as a character describing feelings
3. Create a poem
4. Write a food tasting recount
5. Write a diary

Science

This term we will continue 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.

History

This term we are learning about **Nurses**.

Our Key Knowledge is:

- To know where Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell fit in a chronological framework
- Study significant historic people and places
- Understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past
- Use wide vocabulary of every day historic terms.

Maths

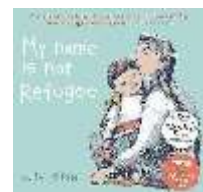
This term we are focusing on: pictograms, money and 2D shapes.

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 Art and Design we will be learning all about L.S Lowry and creating our own Lowry inspired painting.
- During our Jigsaw piece we will be 'Healthy Me'.

Class Reader



My Name is not Refugee
By Kate Milner

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 **Fridays**. 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 on parentpay.

Key Dates

19th & 20th March – Parents Evening
28th March 2024 – Last day of the half term