

Year 2 Newsletter: Summer 2

Welcome to the final term in Year 2

Reminders:

- **PE Days : Condors - Wednesday and Thursday Merlins - Monday and Wednesday.**
Children should come in full PE Kit on these days. Earrings should either be removed before school or a plaster should be applied to cover them.
- **Homework** will continue to be **given out every 2 weeks on a Friday** and **be expected to be completed by the following Wednesday**. It will be simple English and Maths revision of previous learning and should be completed independently where possible. Times Tables Rocks Stars can be used regularly as a fun tool to support learning. This is an online app that children can use to help with multiplication and division.
- **AR books** will continue to come home on a continuous cycle when the previous book is brought back. Please make sure that your child's book is returned at least once a week.

Please see below for a summary of the curriculum for this half-term:

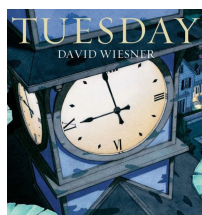
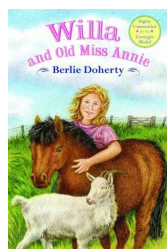


In English:

Our class texts include 'Who's afraid of the big bad book?', Willa and Old Miss Annie and Tuesday'. Children will be consolidating their knowledge of the Key Stage 1 curriculum. They will continue to develop their handwriting skills.

In Maths:

Children will be exploring measurement concepts including length, height, mass, and capacity. They will learn to measure and compare using appropriate units. Children will also develop skills in telling the time to five minutes and understanding the value of money.



In PE:

Children will be developing skills in athletics and practising for our upcoming Sport Day which will take place on **Tuesday 24th June**.

In Design Technology:

Children will be developing their design and technology skills by creating textile pouches. They will learn to measure and cut fabric using templates, sew a running stitch to join pieces together, and decorate their pouches with fabric glue or additional stitching.

In Computing:

Children will explore creating videos using a series of still images, learning how to bring their drawings to life with stop-motion techniques. They will also look at creating charts and pictograms.

In Music:

Merlins will continue to develop their vocal and recorder skills. .

In PSHE:

Children will continue to learn about keeping safe and preparing for life in the juniors.



In Science: Children will continue exploring living things and their habitats. They will investigate what makes something alive, dead, or never alive, and learn how different habitats meet the needs of various plants and animals.

In History: Children will develop an understanding of The Victorian Era in Blackpool.

In RE:

Children will further their knowledge of Islam, exploring the importance of Haji.

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