

Year 2 Newsletter: Spring 2

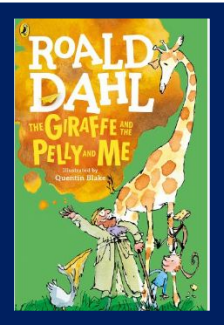
Welcome to Spring Term 2 in Year 2

We hope you have had a relaxing break and are ready for the next half-term.

Just a few reminders:

- **PE Days are Mondays and Thursdays.** 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 other Friday** and **be expected to be completed by Wednesday**. It will be simple English and Maths revision of previous learning and should be completed independently where possible.
- **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.
- **Some children** will continue to bring a **Guided Reading** book home on a Friday. This should be returned the following Monday.
- We would like to invite you to our class assemblies which take place this half term. **Hawks** will take place **22/02** at 2.45pm. **Eagles** will take place on **29/02** at 2.45pm.

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



In English:

Children will have read to them 'The Giraffe, Pelly and Me' by Roald Dahl in class.

They will continue to work on their handwriting and spelling. The children will be looking closely at instructions and an event recount.

In Maths:

Children will be working with multiplication and division. They will be introduced to the multiplication and division symbol for the first time in class. We will continue to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction through regular arithmetic questions and we shall also explore fractions further.

In PSHE:

Children will continue to learn about money, including how to keep money safe and making decisions with money. They shall explore different ways people can use money to buy things.

In Design Technology:

Children will be working with various textiles to make puppets. They shall be joining materials together in different ways including learning basic sewing skills.

In PE:

Children will continue to work on their throwing and catching skills. They will begin to apply these skills to team games.

In RE:

Children will further their knowledge of Christianity whilst learning about The Easter Story.

In Computing:

Children will learn about pictograms and learn how to ask and answer questions linked to the data. They will also learn how to construct a binary tree to separate different items.

In Music:

Children will prepare for our first ever Musical Showcase, by learning a selection of songs from different musical genres.



In Geography: Children will learn to make comparisons between England and South America.

In Science:

Children will learn about plants and germination. They will also investigate how a plant grows, through practical science experiments.

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