

Year 2 - Class Newsletter



Spring 1

Dear Parents

A warm welcome back to school and a happy new year! We hope you have had a wonderful rest over the Christmas holidays.

This term we will be geographers, focusing on the unit “What would Traction Man find interesting about Manchester and Middleton?” We will continue to develop our map skills by locating Manchester and Middleton on a map, use simple compass directions, create a map of our local area and be able to name a significant individual from our local area. We will also be going on a local area walk to learn more about Middleton.

It is important to continue to read with your child and help them learn their spellings every night. Once they have read please record this in your child’s planner. We will be working hard to develop reading and comprehension skills this term, making sure your child understands the text they are reading by asking them questions about the text.

Every Monday your child will receive continue to receive homework. Please make sure you are completing all homework set. We encourage parents to support their children with their homework each evening, your child can also play on Times Table Rockstars and Numbots at home, their login details can be found in their planners.

Please make sure you continue to provide your child with the correct uniform for PE. Black shorts, pumps and a white t-shirt. A jumper and tracksuits may be needed for outdoor PE.

Children are not allowed to wear any jewellery in PE so please make sure your child removes any jewellery on the mornings of PE days unless they can remove them themselves. Children with long hair must have it tied back.

Kind regards,

Miss Plant (Penguins) and Miss Jones (Lobsters).

Weekly Timetable

Monday – New spellings set for the week

Tuesday- Penguins PE Day

Wednesday – Penguins and Lobsters PE Day

Thursday – Lobsters PE Day

Friday – Spelling test in school

Please sign and return your child’s reading book and record on a daily basis.

Our learning challenge this half term!

What would Traction Man find interesting about Manchester and Middleton?

As part of this Geography unit we will be further developing our map skills. We will be able to use compass directions and explore our local area.



Our learning this half term!

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| English: | Travis the Travelling Toucan – Setting Description. Little Red Riding Hood- Traditional Tale How to Make a Bird Feeder- Instructions. |
| Maths: | Money Multiplication and Division. |
| Reading: | The Wolf’s Story- Toby Forward Bill’s New Frock- Anne Fine The Hodgeheg- Dick King-Smith |
| Geography: | What would Traction Man find interesting about Manchester and Middleton? |
| Science: | Plants Living Things and Their Habitats. |
| Computing: | Questioning and Effective Searching. |
| DT: | Making a Moving Monster. |
| RE: | How do we know some people were chosen in early life? |
| PSHE: | Keeping Myself Safe. |
| Music: | I Wanna Play in a Band |