

Year 2 - Class Newsletter

Spring 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to school! We hope you have had a well-deserved rest over the half term.

This half term we will be focusing on developing our arithmetic, reasoning and comprehension skills. We will also be learning about Christopher Columbus, researching who he was and why he is a significant individual. In addition to this, we will be learning about the suitability of different materials and their uses.

Weekly homework consists of playing on Numbots and Times Table Rockstars for 15 minutes and playing a minimum of 6 games of Spelling Shed.

As reading is the focus for the rest of the year, it is essential that all pupils bring their reading book and record to school each day. Please ensure your child is reading their reading book daily and that their reading record is being signed daily also. Pupils need to read and answer the questions in the back of the reading books. Please make sure your child has a full PE kit (black bottoms, white t-shirt and suitable pumps), which can be kept on your child's peg for the rest of the half term, and a plastic bottle for drinking water in class when needed.

Kind regards,

Miss Plant (Penguins) and Mrs Greenhalgh (Lobsters).

Our learning this half term!

English:	The Gingerbread Man Peter Rabbit
Maths:	Length, height, mass, capacity and temperature.
Reading:	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs – Jon Scieszka
History:	Why was Christopher Columbus brave?
Science:	Materials – What would Traction Man use to build our school?
Computing:	Creating digital pictures.
Art:	Craft and design.
RE:	What is a prophet?
PSHE:	Rights and Responsibilities.
Music:	Zootime.

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!

Why was Christopher Columbus brave?

As part of this History unit we will be developing our map skills. We will be able to locate where Christopher Columbus explored and complete a timeline of events.

