

Year 2 Salisbury Class

Newsletter Term 5



English - This term Year 2 will be using the story 'The Dragon Machine' to enhance their reading and writing skills. The children will be focussing on stamina and maintaining a piece of writing. This will include using all of the skills we have taught. We will be furthering our skills on how to edit and make simple revisions to ensure we are making the most out of our writing and producing high quality outcomes. Handwriting and spelling remain a big focus as we draw towards the end of the year.



Maths - This half term, we are going to be consolidating our knowledge of the four operations and applying these skills in different scenarios. We will also be learning about money and how to create totals with the coins available and then moving on to measurement and Statistics. This will involve looking at bar graphs as a way of interpreting data and looking at pictograms and how data is represented in different ways. We will revisit our work on time in preparation for SATs.



Science – Animals including humans

Throughout the topic, the children will be learning about what groups animals belong to – mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and amphibians. Using ICT, the children will research different animals, categorise them and find out how they have adapted to their environment. The children will also be learning about food chains and what the correct terminology is associated with this. A good fun topic all about animals.

What else are we learning?

We will be continuing to discuss the key values we hold here at Larkhill with the children as this is having a positive effect on the children so far. This will be through our weekly Jigsaw lessons. We will also be looking at different relationships.

In computing, we will be learning about programming and how an algorithm makes something work. We will be using the ipads to help us to complete our topic.

What do we need to remember? Reading books will be linked to your child's individual phonic ability. These will be changed on a rota once they have been read three times. Children can also bring home a reading for pleasure book for you to read with them or to them. Please ensure that reading books are in school EVERYDAY as we have some lovely volunteers – Our Reading Rangers' in throughout the week to hear the children read. P.E and outdoor learning will be on a **Thursday** this term with Mrs Matthews so please ensure children are wearing kit on those days and have wellies and to reflect the everchanging weather.

Year 2



Pet	total
dogs	6
cats	4
mice	5
rabbits	1

6 people own dogs



Pet	tally	total
cheese		10
egg		20
ham		15
salad		5

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dogs	▲▲▲▲▲▲
cats	▲▲▲▲
mice	▲▲▲▲▲
rabbits	▲

▲ = 1 person

cheese	●●
egg	●●●●●
ham	●●●●
salad	●

● = 5 people

6 people own dogs.

16 people were asked in total.

dogs	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
cats	■ ■ ■ ■
mice	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
rabbits	■

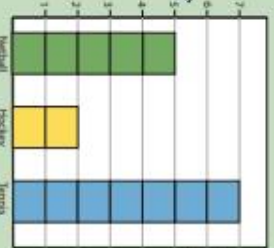
■ = 2 people

15 people like ham the best.
50 people were asked in total.

cheese	★
egg	★ ★ ★
ham	★ ★ ★ ★ ★
salad	★

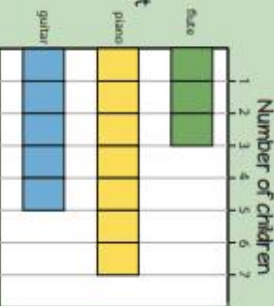
★ = 10 people

Number of children



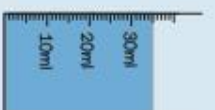
7 children play tennis

Instrument played



7 children play piano

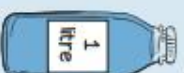
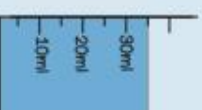
If there are 10 steps to increase by 10 then the scale is going up in 1s.



If there are 5 steps to increase by 10 then the scale goes up in 2s.



If there are 2 steps to increase by 10 then the scale goes up in 5s.



1 litre > 5 millilitres

The bottle has a greater capacity than the teaspoon



25°C is hotter than 20°C

SO

20°C is colder than 25°C

