

Year 2 Term 2 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 2!

We hope you and your children enjoyed the half term break. We are looking forward to another term of great learning and experiences and the excitement that the build up to Christmas brings!



Our two focus texts for Writing this term are: The Dragon Machine and The Day the Crayons Quit.

Within Maths this term we will be exploring and deepening our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children will continue to have daily fluency lessons which will recap their number fact knowledge to develop their efficient recall.

In our Reading lessons, we will be continuing to develop our fluency when reading alongside building our skills and strategies to answer comprehension questions about what we have read. In writing we will be exploring the past tense, how to change verbs into the past tense, the subordinating conjunction when and expanded noun phrases. Once we have spent time learning and practising these skills, we will apply them into a narrative that includes character.

In Science, we will be learning about animals. Within our Geography learning we will be learning about the world's seven continents and oceans and using maps and atlases to find them. In Computing, our topic is Information Technology and our online safety focus for the term will be online bullying. In DT, we are going to be designing and creating moving Christmas cards that have sliders and levers. Our RE learning is focused around Christmas and our Jigsaw learning is about Celebrating Difference. We will continue with our daily phonics or spelling lessons and weekly handwriting, music and PE lessons.

Homework

Homework in term 2 will continue to be an English or a Maths task that will be linked to that week's learning or focus. We also ask for children to read at home **5 times per week**. This will be sent home on a Friday and all homework books and reading books need to be brought back into school every Wednesday.

PE

PE will be on a Thursday afternoon. This term we will be going swimming at Cricklade Leisure Centre. Children need to come to school in their PE kit on this day (a previous letter may have stated school uniform, but PE kits will be much easier for them to change back into afterwards).

Meet the team

Please email the class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss

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