



Year 2 Newsletter

Term 4

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CLASSROOM NEWS

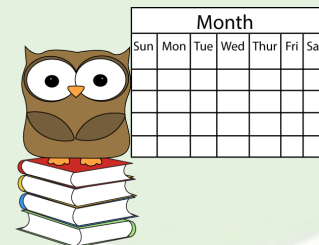
We have had a busy term full of learning new wonderful things. The children really enjoyed creating the courage jars on our first day back. Thank you for donating the jars! We hope that they continue to use these and fill them with their courageous actions. In Art the children enjoyed making clay tiles using the artist Rachel Whiteread as inspiration. We had a special Healthy Eating day in DT, we learned about ways to keep our body's healthy and which food provides a balanced diet.

REMINDERS

- Please make sure you **read** at least three times a week & sign the reading record.
- **PE is every Wednesday** —please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on this day.
- The weather is now becoming much colder. Please ensure that your child is coming into school each day with a **warm coat** (hat, gloves and scarf).
- Please make sure your child brings a **water bottle** to school.
- **Woodland** session: every other week on a **Tuesday**

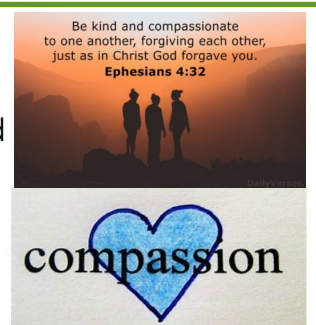
CALENDAR EVENTS

- 23rd February** Start of term four all children re turn to school at 8.40am
- 5th March** World Book Day
- 9th March** Science Week Curiosity: What's your question?
- 20th March** Red Nose Day
- 23rd March** Mid Year Reports being sent home today
- 23rd March** Parents Evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
- 25th March** Scooter Assembly
- 25th March** Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- 26th March** Class Photos
- 30th March** 500 House Point Reward
- 1st April** KS1 Easter Service 9.30am – 10.30am
- 2nd April** End of Term School Closes at 1.45pm



OUR VALUE OF THE TERM: **Compassion**

We will be exploring our new value of 'compassion'. What does the word compassion mean? How can we show compassion to others?





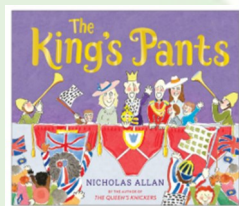
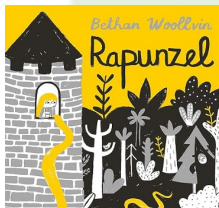
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We are learning about...

ENGLISH

In Term 4 we will be reading two books. Firstly, 'Rapunzel'. This book will explore how being different can be good, taking the children on an adventure to help set Rapunzel free. We will be using the book to support writing their own adaptation of the story. The second book, 'The King's Pants' tells the story of a king who faces a series of funny and chaotic situations surrounding the loss of his pants. The children will use this book to support writing a letter to the king.



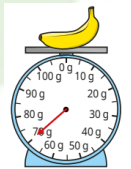
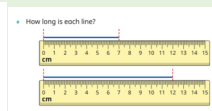
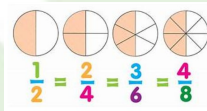
MATHS

In maths this term Year 2 will be exploring height, length, mass, capacity, temperature and fractions.

Key Vocabulary: centimetres, metres, long, longest, tall, tallest, short, shortest, length, height, measure, ruler, metre stick, zero straight

Mass, Capacity and temperature: mass, capacity, heavier, lighter, greater, smaller, temperature, thermometer, hot, hotter, hottest, cold, colder, coldest

Fractions; fraction, Part, whole, half, quarter, equal, quantity unequal, three quarters, unit fractions, non-unit, fractions, numerator, nominator

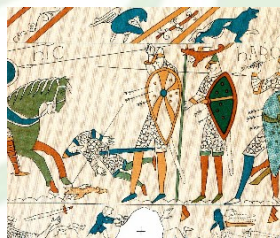


PROJECT

History What is a monarch?

We will be

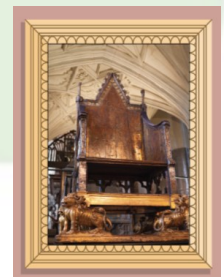
- Identify the roles of a monarch.
- Kings and Queens are crowned in a special ceremony called a coronation.
- Explore how William the Conqueror became king of England
- Explain how castles have changed over time.
- Make comparisons between past and present monarchies.



DT ; Structures (Making a throne)

We will be

- Describing how chairs are made for different uses and purposes.
- Exploring the best materials to use
- Improving parts of a product based on the design criteria.



HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:

Please support your child with daily reading and sign their Reading Record. Use Myon for extra reading practise and Numbots for Maths Arithmetic practise.