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Year 2 Newsletter

Term 3

CLASSROOM NEWS

Last term, Year 2 had a marvellous experience when we visited the RAF Manston History Museum and the Spitfire & Hurricane Memorial Museum. This was in conjunction with our term 2 History focus, exploring the question: 'How did we learn to fly?'

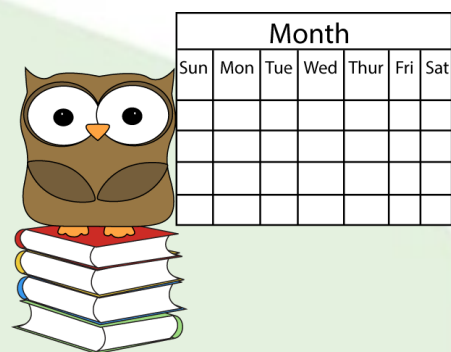


CALENDAR EVENTS

- 5th January** Whole School - Start of term three
all children return to school at 8.40am
- 26th January** Whole School – Spirited Arts Week
until 30th January
- 30th January** Whole School - Spirited Arts Gallery
Hall 3.20pm – 4.15pm
- 5th February** Year Two - Family Read 9.00am-10.00am
- 6th February** Whole School - NSPCC Number Day
- 9th February** Whole School - Children's Mental
Health Week
- 10th February** Whole School – Online Safety Day
- 13th February** Whole School - End of Term Three
School finishes at normal time.

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**



OUR VALUE OF THE TERM: **COURAGE**

We will be exploring our new value of 'courage'. What does the word courage mean to you? How can you show courage at home and in school?

The Bible teaches us that God is always with us and does not leave our side.

'Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid and terrified'





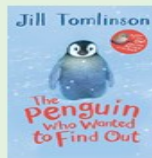
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We are learning about...

ENGLISH

In term 3, we will be reading two books. Firstly, 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'. This book will explore the themes: courage, community, nature, tradition and hope. We will be using the book to support writing a letter advising a character what to do. The second book, 'The Penguin Who Wanted to Find Out' follows Otto, a young emperor penguin living in Antarctica. Curious and determined, Otto wants to understand everything-why Antarctic is so harsh, why adult penguins behave as they do, and how chicks survive in the coolest place on Earth). The children will use this book to support writing a fact file about penguins.



MATHS

In maths this term, Year 2 will be working with money to know the value of different coins. Children will use this knowledge to use different combinations of coins to make the same amount. Children will be securing recall of their multiplication facts and using this knowledge to help solve divisions. Children will be counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10 and sharing numbers into groups of 2, 5 or 10.

Key Vocabulary:

Money: amount, change, pound, coin, notes, value

Multiplication and division: group, equal, share, multiply, divide, count, part, whole



PROJECT

Geography Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold country?

We will be

- Naming and locating the seven continents.
- Locating the North and South Poles.
- Locating the Equator on a world map.
- Comparing the UK and Kenya.
- Investigating local weather conditions.
- Identifying key features of hot and cold places.

Art Sculpture and 3D: Clay houses

We will be

- Joining clay shapes and make marks in the tile surface to create a pattern.
- Creating a clay house tile that has recognisable features made by both impressing objects into the surface and by joining simple shapes.

DT Cooking and nutrition: A balanced diet

We will be

- Naming the main food groups.
- Describing the taste, texture and smell.
- Designing and constructing a tasty wrap.

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.

Practise joined up handwriting.