

Year 2 Newsletter

Spring 2

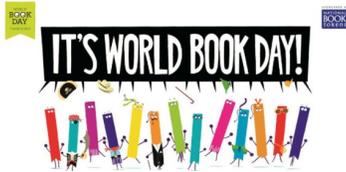
February 2022

Welcome back to Year 2!

Welcome back to school, we hope you had an enjoyable Half Term holiday. Just a reminder the school doors open at 8:35am, with the children ready for starting their lessons at 8:45am. Year 2 would especially love to win the attendance awards this year, so see you bright and early!

This half term includes an exciting workshop to continue our learning on Explorers on Thursday 3rd March. The children will explore the life and times of two intrepid explorers, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. They will embark on a voyage from Genoa heading west across the ocean, and launch into space in Apollo 11, looking into similarities between the two men, the events of their journeys and discoveries.

The children will also be able to come dressed up on this day too, as their favourite character from a book to celebrate World Book Day.



In Geography the children will continue to learn about the continents and compare and contrast countries around the world with the UK. The children will learn how the weather is different in these places and why.

Our Science work this half term focuses on plants and growth. We will conduct an experiment where we find the best growing conditions for a sunflower, ask your child what we found out!

In English, the children will use the knowledge from the History workshop to write a recount in English all about the workshop. The children will learn all about the features of a recount and then use this information to help them write about the workshop.

In Maths, the children will start off recapping naming 2D and 3D shapes and move onto recognising lines of symmetry and describing the properties of the different shapes. For the second part of the term, the children will use lots of resources and equipment to introduce them to the concept of fractions including one half, one quarter and one third.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our Year 2 team.

Things to remember

PE Kit to be brought in at the beginning of the half term and will be kept in school for the half term.

2HW — Wednesday (double session)

2GJ — Monday and Wednesday

PE kit: - burgundy shorts, white t shirt and black pumps.

Spelling Test - **Friday**

Reading books

Remember our target is 3 reads a week! Please bring book bags in on a **Friday** so your child can have their books changed. The books will then be sent home on **Friday**.

Milk

If your child has milk please note that this is now paid for on Parent Pay.

Important information Weekly homework will consist of::

Reading book—Minimum of 3 times a week,

Spellings - Please practice the spellings ready for a test on Friday.

Maths Number Facts

Homework books will be given out on a Friday and need to be returned the following Friday.

Reading for enjoyment is a whole school focus so every afternoon for 15 minutes your child will enjoy class novel time! Mrs. Jones' class will read 'The Adventures of Captain Underpants' by Dav Pilkey and Mrs. Wright's children will finish reading 'The Enchanted Tree' by Enid Blyton.

