

Year 2 Newsletter

Term 5 and 6 2018

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to school. We hope that you have had a wonderful Easter break.

2MC – Mr Cotton
2CN – Mrs Nash
Teaching Assistant – Mrs Grace

Reminders

Please remember that all pupils wear the same school uniform. Therefore, it is essential that **every item** is clearly labelled with your child's name so that we can try to return any lost items to their rightful owner.

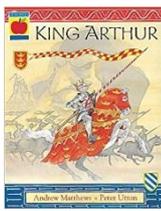


PE kits will continue to be kept in cloakrooms. Please make sure the PE kit bag is labelled with your child's name so it can be found easily.

ENGLISH

CONTROLLED READING

In term 5 and 6, we will be reading the Orchard book of 'The Legends of King Arthur.'



The Crossbow
How dark the woods are tonight
Improve her shooting skill!
'And your like visitors of the forest
So many golden arrows!

HANDWRITING

The children will continue to develop their letter formation and joined cursive script.

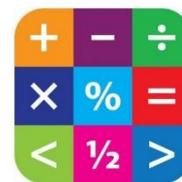
The Charivari he came to gain
How ready were his claws
And welcome while they in
With giddy swirling jaws!

WRITING

In term 5 and 6, the children will be writing in different genres, including instructions, narrative and recounting real events.

MATHS

In maths, the children will be recapping their learning from across the year in preparation for the end of year assessments.



If you would like to know more about the end of year expectations, please see the following website for information:

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/ks1-maths-sats-what-is-tested-in-the-y2-assessments>

TEXT AND CONTEXT

We will be looking at castles and the history of England, which will support our reading of 'The Legends of King Arthur.'



At home, you can support your child's learning by regularly looking at the Knowledge Organiser, which will be sent home this week.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE ordinarily takes place on Tuesdays. However, please ensure that PE kits are brought in on a Monday, as timetables could change. These lessons are led by Mr Ellis and will focus on developing athletic skills.

DAILY MILE

The children are really enjoying The Daily Mile and many of them are building their stamina. With further work on perseverance and self-discipline, we're sure the children will work towards achieving their personal bests!

COMPUTING/MUSIC

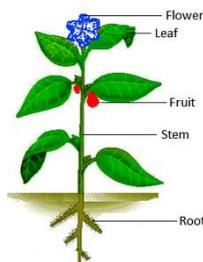
During term 5, the children will be learning to further their learning of programming using Scratch, and increase their awareness of E-Safety.



In music during term 6, we will be following a unit of work called, 'The Friendship Song.'

SCIENCE

In term 5 and 6, the children's science work will focus on plants and seasonal change.



Please support your child by regularly looking at the science knowledge organiser.

PSHE

During our PSHE unit this term, the children will learn about the need for rules and respect within the school community.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY ART & DESIGN

These subjects will be taught in week blocks at different times of the year. Information about these will be sent home nearer the time.

READING AT HOME

All children are encouraged to read regularly at home. Please feel free to make use of our well-stocked library in school. This can be visited after school with a parent or during lunch times. Of course, it's important to read to your child, no matter how old they are!

HOMEWORK

Homework will be given to the children and sent home on Fridays with the expectation that it will be completed and returned by the following Wednesday. We thank you in advance for your support with this.