

Year 2 Newsletter: Summer 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the final half term of Year 2. We are nearly at the end of the school year and once again would like to thank children and parents for their efforts and hard work this year.

Maths

Measurement – we will continue to explore measures including time, capacity and weight.

Position and Direction – We will describe position and movement including quarter, half and three quarter turns, left and right.

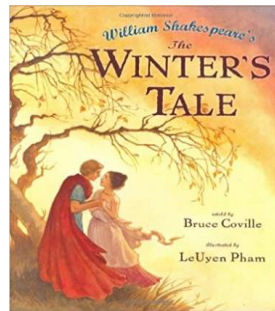
English

In **English**, we will be reading *A Winters Tale* by William Shakespeare. To really understand the story and the feelings and emotions of the characters, this topic will involve lots of drama and emotional inference.

We will be writing letters in role of one of the characters and will focus on persuasive techniques.

Art

In Art, children will be working with textiles. They will weave paper and other materials to create under the sea placemats, inspired by craftmakers around the world and the textiles artist Gunta Stölzl. Children will learn about the decorative art of Gustav Klimt before adding decoration to their placemats.



Science 'Seasons'

In Science we will recap the changes of the seasons, a topic which wasn't taught consistently due to lockdown in Year 1. They will observe seasonal change and explore the different weather patterns in the different seasons.

History

In History, we will be learning about Queen Victoria. The children will write biographies about her life and many achievements as a significant historical figure.

PE/PSHE

In P.E we will be learning skills that we can apply to invasion games.

In PSHE children will learn about different family units and explore what makes our family special. Children be encouraged to think about their own identity in relation to their family.

Computing

In computing children will program their own quiz. They will learn that commands have an outcome, and make predictions based on their learning. They will use and modify designs to create their own quiz questions in ScratchJr, and create these designs in ScratchJr using blocks of code.

Our' Place in 'Our' World.

Children will explore their place in the world by exploring their family relationships.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs

Through Computing, children will be taught the importance of technology and coding. This will be linked to future career opportunities and their interest in gaming.

Healthy and Happy Living

Through the characters in 'A Winters Tale' we will explore emotional regulation and link this to our Zones of Regulation which children are familiar with in school.

Inquisitive Investigators

Children will be encouraged to become curious as they research Queen Victoria and learn about a significant historical figure. They will also be encouraged to explore the different pathways of coding and computing.

Important information for children in school:

- Our PE lessons will take place every Monday. Please ensure that children come to school on Mondays already dressed in their PE kit, which they will wear for the full day. This half term a sports coach will be working with ZHB on Tuesdays and will require their kit on Tuesday, not Monday.
- Your child's book bag is to be returned to school every Wednesday so that we can take out their previous reading books and send home your child's next set of reading books for the week on the Friday. We will not be changing books on any other day of the week so book bags do not need to be brought into school for the rest of the week. All home reading should be logged on the GoRead app.
- Spelling and Big Maths tests will be on a Friday.
- Please remember to provide weekly opportunities for your child to access Times Tables Rockstars in order to improve their mental recall of times tables facts.
- Fruit is provided by school for break time and children will receive a carton of milk if this has been paid for.
- Children should bring a named water bottle which can be stored in the classroom.
- Please ensure you check our school Facebook page for letters and updates including information about transition week.

Thank you for your continued support ☺

Mr Smallman, Mr Cosford & Mr Bramhall