

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to Spring 2. We hope that you have all had an enjoyable break. The children have been working really hard and especially enjoyed the owl visit. We would like to give you a brief outline of the work your child will be covering this half term.

Maths

Shape and Measure– Children will measure and begin to record lengths and heights. They will also measure and begin to record mass/weight, capacity and volume. They will use and understand the language related to length/height, mass/weight and capacity/volume.

Place value numbers within 50 - Children will recognise numbers within 50, counting both forwards and backwards. They will be able to compare and order numbers to 50 as well as identify one more and one less.

English

Children's focus text this half term is 'Class Two at the Zoo' Children will take a virtual trip to the zoo and become familiar with the similarities and differences between a farm and the zoo. Children will use their knowledge of the zones of regulation to compare character's feelings. They will look a rhyme and syllables. We will then practice stretching sentences. They will then create a missing poster

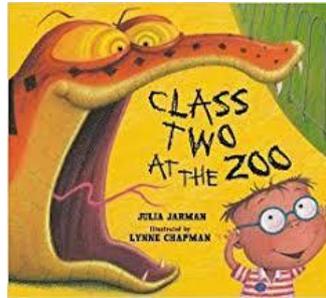
Children will be reading 1:1 with an adult in class fortnightly.

PE

This half term we will be completing Unit 5 'Physical Skills' of our Real PE scheme. Children will be exploring ball skills and taking part in juggling activities as well as reaction response.

PSHE

This half term we will look at the importance of keeping safe and the importance of knowing who to ask for help. Children will learn about personal safety and how to keep others safe.



Science

'Animals Including Humans'

Children will be identifying and naming a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. They will describe and sort their different features and will identify which animals are herbivores, omnivores and carnivores. Children will then look at and name basic parts of the human body.

History

Children will be learning about what makes a person significant and who is significant to them. We will then move on to looking at the history of nursing and how Mary Seacole influenced nursing throughout history.

DT

This half term the children will be making an animal puppet. Children will design, create and evaluate their animal puppet.

Computing

This half term the children will be looking at Digital writing. The children will become more familiar with using a keyboard and a mouse to enter and remove text. Children will also consider how to change the look of text and will be able to justify their reasoning in making these changes.

Our Place in 'Our' World.

We will develop our knowledge of the wider world by studying the world's continents, seas and oceans.

We will develop an awareness of our roles and responsibilities within school and at home.

Aspiring Entrepreneurs

As Aspiring Entrepreneurs, we will begin to challenge ourselves to use different learning styles. We will apply different skills to complete a given challenge during our growth mindset week. We will reflect on our work and evaluate which style worked best for us.

Healthy and Happy Living

Children will learn the importance of keeping their bodies healthy by identifying what types of things we put into our bodies and how these make us feel.

Inquisitive Investigators

As Inquisitive Investigators, we will deepen our knowledge of different learning styles. Through exploring a range of media, we will create our own animal puppets.

Important information to remember:

- This half term **Year 1 have PE on a Monday** with the Leeds United Sports Coach. Please ensure children come to school wearing appropriate PE kit on a Monday. PE will take place outside where possible so please bear this in mind when sending your child to school, in their kit.
- Year 1's allocated day for returning book bags is a **Thursday**. Please log your child's reading at home onto Boom Reader and ensure books are marked as complete so staff can change books and return to you on a Friday.
- Please continue to practise your child's weekly spellings and big maths facts. We will test the children every Friday and send home the results that they achieve. We would also like your child to practise their number bonds to 10 and 20. They need to know them off by heart as well as knowing the related subtraction facts.

Thank you for your continued support
Miss Charlton, Miss Cassidy & Mrs Campbell.