

Spring in Year 2



English

We will be looking at lots of different text this term and writing stories based on the Little Red Train, recounts about our trip to the National Railway Museum, articles about Amelia Earhart as well as information books about transport.

We will continue to practice our reading skills and really understand what is going on in a story or what information texts mean.

Grammar and Spelling

As previously the spellings will be sent each week and should be learnt at home. It is always useful when practising spellings to revise previous week's words/patterns. Our grammar focus this half term will be using consistent tenses in their work, using conjunctions (and, but, so, when, because, if, or) as well as applying adverbs and adjectives. We will be learning how to use question and exclamation marks in our writing.

Maths

Our maths work will include the following:

- 2, 5, 10 times tables.
- Division facts of 2, 5 and 10 e.g. 8 divided by 2 = 4.
- Adding and subtracting two 2 digit numbers
- Fractions of shape and number $\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
- Recognise and use pounds (£) and pence (p) to combine amounts. Adding and subtracting amounts of money.
- Being able to solve problems in all areas of maths.

Foundation

This term in our foundation subjects we will be learning about:

- Science - Materials, their properties and how they change
- DT - Vehicles - designing and making models
- Art - Portraits
- Music - Composition and music appreciation
- History - Transport
- Geography - Maps
- PSHCE - Families
- RE - Religious stories and morals
- PE - Ball skills and balancing
- Computing - Creating pictures and Programming

Diary Dates

24th January - 2BM to National Railway Museum

25th January - 2H to National Railway Museum

1st February - 2H class assembly - 3.00

1st March - 2BM class assembly - 3.00

Please see the school website for other whole school events.

General Reminders...

- Please make sure that all school uniform and PE kits are labelled with your child's name.
- Spelling books should be in school for their test on Thursday and will be returned home on Friday with their new spellings in.
- Reading books will be changed on Monday and Thursday for 2H and Tuesday and Friday for 2BM.
- Water bottles to be named and brought to school daily.