



Year 2 News



Term 5

Thank you for your support in completing brain builders for the Great Fire of London.



News

15th—19th May—Year 2 SAT's assessments
This term the children will be completing their SAT's tests. We will starting these on the week beginning 15th May. These will be completed in small groups as part of normal classroom practice. If you would like any more information please see your class teacher.

Monday 22nd May and Wednesday 5th July - INSET days—School closed for pupils.

Wednesday 24th May- Year group trip to Leeds castle— letter to follow
Pupils will be visiting Leeds castle to consolidate their understanding of this terms topic 'Knights and Castles.' We will need parent helpers. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are able to help. Please note, if you do volunteer you will be placed in a class different to your child.

Thursday 25th May— Class photographs

Hello!

My name is Charlotte Smith and I am currently studying primary education at Canterbury Christ-church University.

I will be working in Year Two with Pink class and am excited to embrace all opportunities and experiences that I can!

English

This term we are looking at fantasy tales, including The Kiss that Missed and St George and the Dragon. The children will be writing their own version of a fantasy tale. We will also be completing some non fiction writing. This term will have a focus on revising all the key skills the children have learn throughout this year. Pupils will also be writing extended stories based around the work by the author Ian McDonald.



Children should try to read five times a week at home and we would be grateful if you would fill out their Reading Record books each time they read. As previously stated, Year 2, pupils are asked to take a reading book home from the class reading area. This is so that they can share a book that they enjoy with parents and members of the family.

Computing

This term we are learning how to create graphs so that we are able to present information in a visual way. We will be refining computing skills such typing, accessing folders and saving documents.

Mathematics



This term the pupils will be learning a range of mental and written methods to find solutions to problems. They will be identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and exploring how to find missing numbers in number sentences. We will be applying our understanding to problem solving in various contexts. We are still encouraging pupils to learn their times tables and bring their card in to be tested on them at school.



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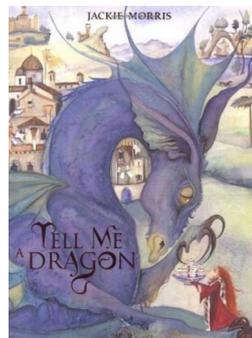
Topic

This term this topic is 'Knights and Castles'. We will be finding out about the history of castles. We will learn about the features of castles, who lived in a castle, defending and attacking a castle and comparing castles to modern day homes.

We will be designing and making a castle with a wind up draw bridge. Please provide your child with an empty cereal box for them to bring in to school as soon as possible.

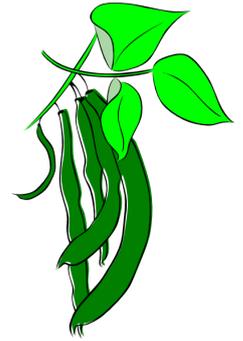
In RE we will be learning about the different Saints and the story surrounding each one. In PSHE, we will be discussing ways of communicating with others when we are worried about something.

To start the term, we studied the beautiful book 'Tell me a Dragon'. The children adored the pictures and created their own dragons based on the illustrations in the book by Jackie Morris.



Science

Science this term is 'Plants'. Pupils will be learning how plants grow and what they need to grow well. They will be planting their own runner bean seeds and completing a runner bean diary to monitor its growth.



Activities for home

Mathletics Online Learning

Each week your class teacher will be setting Mathletics homework. Please support your child each week to complete the set tasks. You can access Mathletics through the following web address: www.mathletics.com Please speak to your child's class teacher if you are unsure of your child's login or need support to use Mathletics.

Reminders

Our stock of spare clothes has depleted. If your child has had a toilet accident at school, please return the clothes (washed) ready for others.

If you have pants, socks, skirts and trousers that your child has grown out of and you can spare, we would be grateful of the donations. Please send them in - thank you.

Book Fair Success

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you everyone for supporting the book fair at the end of term 4. We sold over £1000 worth of books which meant the school made £600 worth of commission to spend on topping up reading areas in classroom.

This is an amazing amount raised and the support you all gave is very much appreciated.

Happy reading!

Miss J Capes

Reading Leader