



Year Two Newsletter



Summer One Edition

Dates for the diary

- Friday 27th April - Messy Church 3.15 pm
- Thursday 3rd May - Teacher Training Day (School Closed to Children)
- Monday 7th May - May Day Bank Holiday. School Closed
- Wednesday 9th May - Y2 Graduation Photos
- Wednesday 23rd May - Open Evening 3.10 - 5pm
- Friday 25th May - Break up for half term

Attendance

Year Two's attendance from September to the end of Spring 1 was 94.4%. Good attendance is 96%. If your child is absent they miss out on lots of exciting learning opportunities. Poor attendance disadvantages a child's learning and can affect their ability to sustain friendships. **Please help your child to get the most out of their education by bringing them to school every day, on time.**



New Homework



We have had some wonderful feedback about our new homework menus from both parents and children! The children are really engaged and we have seen some amazing pieces of work.



We would like to remind parents that these will be sent out half termly and children will be asked to complete a minimum of 6 pieces for the half term. Children completing 6 pieces will receive a certificate and those completing all of the activities will receive a special certificate. In addition to this children will have weekly spellings, should be practising their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables at home or on



Times Table Rock Stars and are expected to read for 10 minutes everyday. Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home.



Next homework due in by Monday 20th May



Open Afternoon

Open afternoon will take place on Wednesday 23rd May from 3.10 - 5.00 pm . We look forward to seeing you all and showing you our learning this half term.

Traditional Tales



This half term our topic will be traditional tales. We understand that most of the children are familiar with stories such as Little Red Riding Hood and Rumpelstiltskin but this is a topic with a twist. The children will be looking at twisted traditional tales such as Rumplesnakeskin and Little Red Riding Duck and seeing if they can write their own humorous tale!

In English the children will be focusing on ensuring that their writing makes sense and is written in the correct tense. The children will be writing for different purposes and making revisions, edits and improvements to their own writing.

In Maths the children will be collecting data and reading simple charts. We will be learning about revisiting the work we have already done on fractions and move on to learning about simple equivalent fractions. As well as this we will also be problem solving using all four operations (multiplication, division, addition and subtraction) to help us to solve them.

This half term is also very important as during May the children will be taking part in their SATs. These are carried out informally in small groups to ensure that they are as stress free as possible for the children.