



Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 2—2024/2025



Notices and Reminders

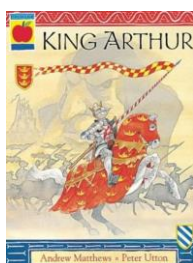
Please remember to bring a reusable water bottle, a sun cap and apply sun cream before coming to school as the weather is getting hotter.

PE is still on Friday.

Please bring their book and reading diary every day to school.

Reading

This half term, the children will continue to read 'King Arthur' retold by Andrew Matthews. This classic tale will continue with the events that unfold for King Arthur, Guinevere, Merlin, Morganna and his reign over Britain.



Writing

In writing, the children will learn to describe people, places and objects using adjectives, adverbs and up-levelled vocabulary. The text is completing the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and then the fable, 'The Glass Cupboard'. The children will first learn the model text with actions and images, then innovate the text as a class before finally i ng themselves.



Key dates

2nd June – Term starts

5th June – School disco

6th June – Inset day

Week beginning 16th June - RSE week

17th June – West Wittering Trip

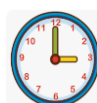
Week beginning 30th June – Community week

4th July – Sports day

22nd July – Last day of term

Maths

In maths, the children will learn how to tell the time quarter past and to the hour as well as telling the time to five minutes using analogue clocks. Next, the children will learn how to record information using block diagrams and pictograms and learn how to interpret the data. Finally, they will use the language of position to describe movement and turns.



RE

This half term, the children will explore key Jewish beliefs, including; the creation story, Hanukkah, and the importance of light. They'll learn about prophets, including Muhammad, and finish with the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments.



History

The children will be learning about the Windrush generation. They will look at why people moved to Britain after WWII. The children will learn about what life was like for the Windrush generation when they arrived in Britain and the difficulties they faced.



Music

This half term, the children will be exploring improvisation, building on their learning from the previous unit. They will use two or three notes whilst playing instruments and/or singing to see what they can create.



PE

The children will be building upon their multi-skills in cricket. They will start by practising throwing and catching, before moving onto striking the ball with a cricket bat.

The children will then apply their knowledge in a game situation called 'caterpillar cricket' which is similar to rounders.



Computing

The children will be learning about word processors. This will start with an introduction to the keyboard and some of its functions. They will then delve deeper into what a word processor can do, including formatting tools such as bold, italics and underline, as well as the ever-useful undo button.



PSHE

This term in PSHE the children will ask the question: What is bullying? The children will explore who the special people who make us feel loved and safe. They will learn what bullying is and how to define it. Finally, they will explore why people may do things that they know are wrong and how to reflect upon this.



Homework

Please listen to your child read at home at least 5 times a week and record in their reading diary. Once a child has read through their book 3 times they can change it on any day. Just like last term, it is their responsibility to remember to change their book.

Please do Times Table Rockstars 3 times per week for 10 minutes.

Suggested books for reading

