

Learning Launchpad: Spring 2, 2024

YEAR 2: Mrs. Emmerson & Mrs. Bakes



Welcome back!

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have had a fantastic half-term. This half-term, we are excited about all the new learning that will be happening in Year 2. It will be another action packed half-term and we thank you for your continued support.

English: To engage and motivate the children, we will continue using inspiration from the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl to write about our own factory room, using expanded noun phrases. We will then use inspiration from the book 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd Stanton to plan and write our own quest using subordinating and coordinating conjunctions and introducing an exclamation sentence.

Maths: In maths, this half term, we will be focusing on properties of shape and fractions. We will be identifying and describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and comparing and sorting them. We will then recognise, find, name and write fractions for $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$, write simple fractions and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.

Science: What happens to my seed after I have planted it?

PSHCE: What helps us to stay safe?

RE: How can we look after the planet?

Art: Sculpture and 3D: Clay Houses - create a clay house tile that has recognisable features made by both impressing objects into the surface and by joining simple shapes.

PE: Team Games - learn skills for playing striking and fielding games and use throwing and catching skills.

Music: Dynamics, Timbre, Tempo and Motifs - compare two pieces of music using some musical vocabulary to describe the changes in tempo, dynamics and timbre, successfully create and play a motif and notate and write down their motif in some form.

Computing: Robot Algorithms - describe a series of instructions as a sequence, explain what happens when we change the order of instructions and create and debug simple programs.

Key Dates

Back to school: Monday 19th February

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March

Comic Relief: Friday 15th March

Parents Evening: Monday 18th March and Tuesday 19th March

Easter Bonnet Parade: Friday 22nd March

Break up for half-term: Friday 22nd March

Reminders

Reading Books: Please can books be returned to school with Home School Diaries on a **Thursday**.

PE will be on a **Monday** and a **Wednesday**. Please send your child to school in the correct PE kit on these days.