

YEAR 2 SPRING 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2021



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we love, grow and learn."

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Dear Parents,

After a busy half term of remote learning we really hope you managed to have a restful holiday albeit a bit different to our usual school breaks. The sight of snowdrops and daffodils have never been so welcoming on our local walks.

This week the children have once again made a great start to their remote learning but we are really looking forward to welcoming them all back to school on the 8th March and working together once again in our classroom.

In English this half term, we will be studying a range of non-fiction texts including non-chronological reports and explanation texts. We will focus on varying sentence structures using a range of conjunctions, varying punctuation and using a variety of tenses. We will also continue to practise our pre-cursive handwriting, the Year 1/2 spelling patterns and common exception words.

In maths this half term, we will be looking at shape and fractions. Through our shape topic the children will learn to recognise and draw both 2d and 3d shapes. They will also explore their properties and symmetry. In fractions, the children will recognise and find fractions of shapes and amounts. They will look in detail at halves, quarters and thirds. You can support your child at home by encouraging them to read daily, practice their weekly spellings, use TTRS and when we return to school the children will continue to be given mental maths targets which will support their mental recall. To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please visit our website to see our knowledge organisers.

This will be another busy half term getting off to a great start next week with our World Book Day celebrations. Next Thursday children are asked to wear their pyjamas for WBD and there will be lots of fun activities during the day to celebrate reading and writing including a remote workshop from Northern Arts Factory!

As the season of Lent has begun, we have been praying and reflecting on the stations of the cross each day and writing our Lenten promises. Throughout the rest of Lent, we will be looking for ways to bring the 'good news' of God to others through our daily actions.

Mrs Ellis and Miss Hughes– Class teachers

Important Days

Monday:

Spelling test.

Reading books changed.

Wednesday

Children to wear their PE kit.

Important Dates

23/2/21-30/3/21- Lent Mass
@2:30pm

1/3/21- Share a Story entries
emailed to the office

4/3/21- World Book Day

4/3/21- Northern Arts
workshops via zoom @9.15am

4/3/21- Whole school World
Book Day assembly @11:30am

12/3/21- Whole school
Mother's Day assembly
@9:30am

19/3/21- Comic Relief non
uniform day £1

1/4/21- Whole school Mass
led by Year 6 @9:30am

1/4/21- Close for Easter
holidays.



Year 2 have been exploring, 'What makes you, you!'
They have created self portraits in the style of Guiseppe Arcimboldo.



