

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a fantastic first week back after to Easter holidays. We have been looking at creation myths focussing on what we liked and disliked from the tale of 'How Leopard got it's Spots'. The children have also been enjoying our new maths unit on fractions, and they have been learning how to recognise and find a half.



Please send your child's PE kit into school if this has not yet been returned. PE days are currently Tuesday and Friday however changes do happen throughout the week so kits need to be available daily. Thank you.

With the weather being unpredictable at the moment, we do kindly ask that you continue to send a coat into school with your child. Thank you.

We will be going to the forest for Welly Wednesday on 24th April 2024. Children will need to wear clothes suitable for the forest – trousers, long length t-shirts/jumpers and a suitable coat for all weathers. Please ensure that your child has a pair of wellies in school.

Reading at home

Collins Ebook Access

Your child brought home a printed letter with details of their log in details for Collins eBooks last term. Children will be assigned books which are closely matched to their phonics knowledge and current reading ability. If you have any problems with accessing the account, please ask your child's teacher.

Reading for pleasure

Please continue to read with and to your child at home, enjoying reading books together. Library books come home weekly and they are ideal for this activity.

Phonics reading books will go home Friday and need to be back in class on Monday.

Library books go home Tuesday or Wednesday and need to be back in class on Monday.

We cannot re-issue a book to your child until they have returned their previous book.



Home learning	
Reading books	Allow your child time to read their phonics book to you. Share your child's library book with them as you read for pleasure.
Mathletics	Please access tasks on Mathletics that link to previous class learning (you can find this on previous Y2 newsletters). We have sent home log in details but if you need these sent again please ask and we can get these for you.
Spellings	Practise spelling these words with your child. These have been our focus spellings in class this week: parents, pass, past, path Spell the words on their own and if you can manage this, spell them correctly in a sentence. Other ideas for practising spellings can be found in the Year 2 Useful Resources section on the school website.

Year 2 Weekly Learning Sharing – Week Beginning 22nd April 2024

We would like to share our learning for the week. You may find it useful to discuss or practise the learning:

Our focus vocabulary for the week will be: **Overheard, remained, tore, awash, flocks of birds**

These words are all taken from our class text and guided reading book: **Lila and the Secret of Rain** by David Conway.

Discuss these words with your child. How can they use them appropriately in a sentence and define their meaning?

English	In English next week we will be practising how to use an apostrophe to show possession – for example, the cat's whiskers. We will improve our vocabulary by learning about synonyms (words that mean the same, for example tall and huge). We will write about an animal character from one of the Creation myths we have been reading, using the new vocabulary we learned earlier in the week.
Maths	<p>In Maths next week we will be continuing our unit on fractions, moving on to recognising and finding a quarter and a third of shapes and numbers. We will also be using our knowledge of halves, quarters and thirds to find the whole number when given one part of it. It may be useful to practice the definition with your child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A half is 1 of 2 equal parts.• A quarter is 1 of 4 equal parts.• A third is 1 of 3 equal parts.

Please contact us if you have any queries.

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