



Year 2



We hope you had a lovely break and are feeling energised and excited about the coming half term.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with some information regarding the learning that will be taking place over the next half term.



English

This half term we will be looking at the wonderful text 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' by Sarah Roberts. The sessions will give opportunity for your child to develop their reading and writing skills, with tasks surrounding comprehension, spelling and grammar.

RWI

RWI Children will continue with their Read Write Inc activities that introduce new sounds and unfamiliar spelling patterns. Consolidation will take place through reading and writing activities that include spelling.

Maths

This half term the children will focus on counting and multiplication. They will use arrays to explore multiplication facts and begin to link multiplication to division. The children will also explore fractions, money and time.

Topic

Our study unit will focus on the 4 R's, reduce, reuse, recycle and repair. We will explore the importance of the 4 R's and why we need to look after the Earth.

We appreciate any plastic bags you can supply us with for this topic.

Science

During this half term, our science will focus on the use of every day materials. The children will use fair testing skills to test and explore the properties of different materials.



French

The children will continue to learn French with Madame Woodcock on Thursdays.

Vocabulary

Anchor Words - Words children should already have knowledge of.

Goldilocks Words - Words which will be taught over the half term.

Step Words - Words which are rarely used in general conversation.

This is not an exhaustive list and will be added to as the children progress through the topic.

PSHE and RE

In PSHE, the children will be asking, 'Does a friend have to always be someone like me?' The children will be exploring friendships and what makes a good friendship. In RE the children will explore the question 'Why is Jesus special to Christians?'



save
clean
dirty
hurt
broken
rubbish

Other information

PE is on Tuesdays. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school for this day. No jewellery is to be worn during PE.

Reading books will be changed on Tuesday. Please read with your child daily and fill in their reading record.

Homework is given out on a Friday and to be returned the following Thursday.

In such a busy half term please check the newsletters weekly for important dates.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to pop in and see us.



recycle
reuse
reduce
repair
waste
charity
harm
local
collect
materials



second-hand
rotting
pollution