



HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE

YEAR 2

Adults in 2B: Miss Bagnall and Mrs Langstaff

Adults in 2R: Miss Riches and Miss Baranyi

Additional support: Miss Johnson, Mrs Arnison & Mrs Bywood

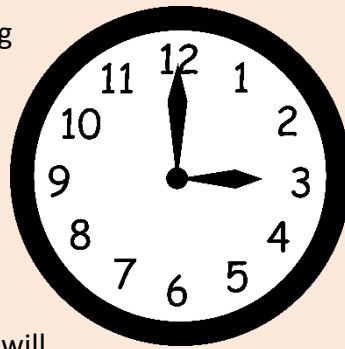
Message from the staff:

Welcome to the final term of Year 2! We have a lot of exciting things happening this term, including our trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park and the school summer fair! We have enjoyed our time in Year 2 this year and look forward to having a wonderful final seven weeks together.

THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING

MATHS:

This half term we will be recapping key Mathematical concepts including number bonds, time, shapes, multiplication & division.



Children will be learning to tell the time to the hour, half past, quarter past and quarter to. They will learn the difference between clockwise and anticlockwise turns and use this to help solve problems.

Year 2 practice their 2's, 3's 5's & 10 times tables weekly. By the end of the year, they should be fluent in recalling these facts.

ENGLISH:

In English we will continue expanding our range of vocabulary and write descriptive sentences, using a range of conjunctions and punctuation.

We will link our English lessons to our 'Sensational Safari'. This involves the children researching facts about a variety of safari animals and writing a fact file about cheetahs!



Additionally, we will be looking at animal tales from around the world which will lead to us writing our own stories.

Science:

Our unit this half term is all about the life cycles of plants and animals.

Geography: We will be starting our topic 'Sensational Safari' where we look at animal habitats in Africa.

D.T: We will be designing and building an animal enclosure out of a range of materials.

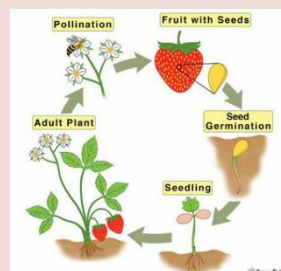
PSHCE:

Our unit this half term allows pupils to develop their understanding of health and wellbeing. We will discuss emotions, changes and growing up.

Phonics:

We will continue to develop fluency in decoding and reading skills in our daily phonics sessions.

Children will also explore different spelling rules in SPAG sessions.





How parents can help at home:

Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read as often as possible at home. All pupils will bring home a reading book linked to their Phonics skills. If you visit the library & your child also reads books of their own choosing, feel free to record this in their reading diary.



Remember you can also practice your Maths skills on Numbots. All children should have a login. If you need another login, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Days/Dates to remember:

- 🌿 **PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays** – children will need to come in the correct kit for outdoor PE.
- 🌿 **Thursday 29th June 2022** - Year 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. Please sign and return the permission slip if you have not done so already.
- 🌿 **Monday 3rd July** – KS1 Sports day which will take place in the morning. (More details to follow).
- 🌿 **Thursday 13th July** – Summer fair (after school)
- 🌿 **Friday 21st July** – Break up at 3:15pm for the summer holidays.

Sun safety:

- Children must have a water bottle at school every day to help keep them hydrated.
- On sunny days a sun hat and sunglasses may be worn at playtimes. Please make sure these are labelled with your child's name.
- It is also expected that you would apply suncream to children before they come to school. If necessary, children may re-apply their suncream before playtimes. Please ensure bottles of suncream are labelled with your child's name on them.

