



**HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE**

**YEAR 2**

**Adults in 2IB:** Miss Bagnall and Mrs Keating.

**Adults in 2FB:** Miss Baker and Mrs Langstaff

**Additional adult support:** Miss Johnson, Mrs Arnison and Mr Swire

**Message from the staff:**

Summer is here and it's our final term in Year 2! Please see the important dates at the bottom of this newsletter to see what's coming up and regularly check Seesaw to see our weekly spellings. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher via Seesaw or during the beginning/end of the school day.

**THIS HALF TERM'S LEARNING**

**MATHS:**

In maths we will be looking at fractions, where the children will need to use halves, thirds and quarters.

We will then move on to looking at time, where children will need to be able to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. Please help with this at home by asking what the time is!

We will be continuing to learn our 2, 3, 5 and 10 times table. Please help by practicing these with your children at home. Year 2 are now part of our KS2 Times Table Rock Stars competition.

**English:**

This half-term we will be reading the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers. We will analyse the thoughts and feelings of the crayons by using drama techniques such as hot-seating and role-playing. Then we will choose a crayon and write our own letters, explaining why we are going on strike!

We will also read a variety of traditional tales which will help us to write our own twisted fairy tale.

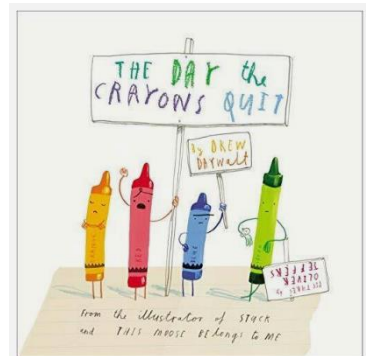
**Phonics/spellings:**

Children will either develop their fluency in reading during daily Phonics sessions or have a comprehension and spelling session. We also have weekly spellings, which are high frequency words or words around a spelling rule. These are uploaded to Seesaw weekly.

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**PE:**

Children will be having PE on Mondays and Thursdays. They must come to school in their uniform and bring their P.E. kit with them. They will get changed in school before the lesson starts. Earrings will need to be removed or covered with tape at school.



**History:**

We will be exploring what schools were like in the past and how they have changed over time.

**Science:**

In science, we will be looking at the life cycle of different animals including humans.

**PSHCE:**

We will be looking at what helps us to grow and stay healthy. We will focus on healthy food, physical activity, sleep and rest. We will be discussing screen time and how to stay safe in the sun.



**Art:**

We will be drawing using a range of tools and eventually, will create our own characters and illustrations to help tell a story.

**Computing:**

Children will be introduced to Purple Mash and create their own avatars. We will then begin learning about coding.




**Music:**

In Music, we will be exploring improvisation. We will learn how to play, improvise, and compose music using a selection of notes.

**How parents can help at home:**

Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read as often as possible at home (At least 3 times per week). All pupils will bring home a reading book linked to their Phonics skills and a book from our school library. Please check Seesaw weekly for spellings to practice at home.

**Days/Dates to remember:**

-  PE is on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** – children will need to bring their PE kit in on these days as they will now be getting in school.
-  Please ensure children bring their books to school every day so we can also read with them in class.
-  Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (More details to follow soon).