



Year Two Spring 2023

Key Information

Please send your child to school with a named water bottle every day.

PE will take place on a Wednesday and Friday so please ensure that children have their long hair tied back and earrings out on this day. Please also make sure that all items are named. The children will come home in their PE kits on a Friday.

Further information regarding key dates will be sent to you before the event and homework will be sent out in due course. Please refer to the Home Learning sheet you have been sent for more information regarding Homework and Topic Tasks (home learning projects).

Who are we?

Miss S Matthews	Assistant Headteacher/ KSI Leader Year 2 Class Teacher (2SM)
Miss S Price	Year 2 Class Teacher (2SP)
Mrs H Brawn	Trainee Teacher (2SM)
Ms C Pepper (2SP) (Mon-Tue, Thurs-Fri)	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Mrs K Emms (2SP) (Wed)	Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Mrs T Brunning (2SM)	Teaching Assistant
Mr C Howard (Wed & Fri)	PE Teacher
Mrs K Fulford	Art Teacher

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10th January

Trip to Hazard Alley

Monday 16th January

Atomic Tom Assembly

Monday 23rd January

NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe

WC 6th February

Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 7th February

Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 28th Feb and Wednesday 1st March

Parents' Evening

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day (dress up)

Wednesday 8th March

First Aid Day

Monday 13th March

Ducklings arrive!

Friday 17th March

Red Nose Day

Thursday 23rd March

Woburn Safari Park

Tuesday 28th March @10am

Rec and KSI Easter Service @ TRPS

Friday 31st March

Last Day of Term

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

We hope everyone has had a lovely Christmas holiday. It's great to have the children back and they seem raring to go! Thank you once again for all our lovely presents and cards.

As always, we appreciate your support in helping the children to become more independent and self-organised. It does really help us if all the children's belongings are named so that we can make sure it is returned to them as soon as possible.

For snack please ensure that the children are able to access a healthy snack (such as fruit, yogurt etc). Although Year 2 are not officially entitled to fruit through the free fruit scheme, we do have fruit left over and this is always offered, daily, to the Year 2 children.

Please remember that our door is always open and no problem is a small one. Should you wish to speak to a member of staff please do so before 8:45am or make an appointment either for the end of the day or for another convenient time. Remember also to contact the school office for any further information regarding events etc.

We look forward to a brilliant term together.

With thanks, Miss Matthews, Miss Price & Mrs Brawn

Humanities

In Spring Term 1 we will be focusing on Geography and will be looking at island homes. We will be building upon previous knowledge of the world and comparing the United Kingdom to a small island in Hawaii.

In Spring Term 2 we will be focusing on History. We will look at Silverstone Racetrack and how it has affected our local community of Brackley and its role in Northamptonshire and the Industrial Revolution.

PSHE/RE

During Spring 1 and 2 within PSHE, the children will be thinking about their feelings and how to deal with different emotions that we may encounter. They will also be looking at keeping their private and re-visiting the NSPCC Pantosaurus lessons around this.

In Spring 1 and 2 we will be looking at RE and, in particular, the Easter Story. We will learn why we have Lent and what happened to Jesus in the story of Easter. We will also be looking at different places of worship within different religions and are hoping to go and visit our local church to find out why Christians go and worship there.

Our British Values Focus for this term are: Rule of Law and Individual Liberty.

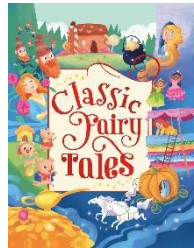
What will we learn?

English

We will start Spring Term 1 off by looking at the story of Little Red Riding Hood; a parody of Little Red Riding Hood. The children will follow the scheme of work by Jane Considine called 'The Write Stuff'. This scheme will continue to bring clarity and purpose to the children's writing. We will then focus on some instruction writing and how to write our own recipe for making pancakes!

In Spring 2 we will focus our writing on animals, making our own non-fiction animal book and also writing a non-chronological report about big cats. Again this work will follow the scheme 'The Write Stuff'.

Spring 1 Fairy Tales Spring 2 Animals



Science

During the Spring Term we will be spending our Science lessons looking at and learning about Animals including Humans. We will look at the different classifications of animals and focus on animals and their babies, how animals grow and change and look at the importance of eating healthily for humans. We will look at what it takes to maintain a healthy body and lifestyle through a balanced diet, exercise and taking care of our bodies. We will also spend time learning about how humans grow from babies to adults and will compare this life cycle with that of other animals, such as frogs, ducks and butterflies.

Maths

We will continue to follow our Power Maths scheme for our Maths lessons this term. We have completed addition and subtraction, money, numbers to 100 and shape.

The children will complete work on Length and Height and Fractions. They will then move on to learning about Multiplication and Division, looking at the 2, 5 and 10 times tables and their related division facts.

PE and Music

In PE the children will be indoors and outdoors so please provide both types of kit for Wednesday and Friday sessions.

In Music the children will be learning about tempo (speed), dynamics (volume) and combining pulse, rhythm, pitch in musical phrases on classroom instruments. On alternate weeks, 2SP and 2SM will have music sessions with Miss Wickham.

Art/DT and Computing

In Spring 2 the children will focus on DT and will design and make their own Easter treats! Very exciting.

In Art throughout Spring term the children will focus on sculptures and look at famous sculptures before making their own out of clay.

In Computing the children shall become photographers and will learn how to take photographs on the iPads and how they can be adapted and changed to suit an audience.