

Welcome to Spring Term 1 in Class 2



PE

Our PE sessions are on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** each week. Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school for those days.

There are no Forest School sessions this half term.

Topics and Themes

Our topic this half term is



Our key text is:



This half term our topic is called 'Invasion!' and through our History focussed learning we will be able to explain how the Britons felt when the Romans left Britain and suggest reasons for the Anglo-Saxon invasion. Our enquiry question is 'How hard was it to invade and settle in Britain?' We'll be looking at key features of Anglo-Saxon settlements and explain how their beliefs changed and how missionaries spread Christianity.

In maths we will be spending the whole half term looking at multiplication and division.

In English, we are continuing to group across the school to best support children with their learning of phonics, reading, writing, punctuation and grammar skills.

In Science we will be exploring the role of skeletons and muscles in humans including animals, as well as learning how the body uses energy and recapping the seven nutrient groups.

In RE we are looking at why Jesus welcomed everyone.

PSHE: keeping safe.

Music: developing singing technique.

Design & Technology: Textiles - sewing a pouch.

Computing: algorithms.

French: transport.

PE: circuits and gymnastics.

Homework & Spellings

Thank you for your commitment to completing and handing in homework, it is very much appreciated. Homework will continue to be sent out on Fridays with a hand in date of the following Thursday. Spelling are given every Monday and will be stuck in your child's reading diary to practise at home for their test on Fridays. Read Write Inc spellings are sent home on Fridays with the weekly test on the following Friday.

Rainbow Spellings

Once children are off the RWI programme, they will also be given Rainbow Spellings to practise. These consist of high frequency words or words that don't often follow a spelling rule. We practise these when we can in school and aim to test the children at the end of every half term, if they are all correct they move onto the next set of spellings. These are also in your child's reading diary if they are off programme.

Times Tables

On Times Tables Rock Stars, your child has been set the current times table they are working on, including what they have also passed so they can keep practising. We start with 2s, 5s and 10s, then move on to 3s, 4s, and 8s - as these are what they need to know by the end of Year 3. If children can practise these at home this would be a big help, thank you.

Thanks again for all your support and if you have any questions please do come and see me or send me a message on Class Dojo.