

Year 2 Palm Class
Spring Term
2020

English

This term our writing will focus on different types of beasts. We will start by writing a new version of a traditional tale. This will lead us on to some exciting information writing and some 'beastly' poetry.

We will be working hard this term to add more information to our writing and make it more exciting for the reader. This might include using adverbs, conjunctions and questions.

Topic

Our new topic is 'Walking with Beasts'. We will be finding out when dinosaurs roamed the Earth, what they looked like, the things they ate and some of the reasons that they no longer exist. We will be learning about the life of Mary Anning and her research. We will also be learning about volcanoes, how they are formed and where.

ICT

This term we will be looking at coding.

Parents/Carers:

Thank you very much for a fantastic start to the year! I am so proud of the progress the children have made so far and have no doubt that they will continue to do well. Thank you for your support so far this year. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about how you can best support your child at home. Best wishes, Miss Mantell

Maths

This term we will be consolidating our learning on place value, with addition and subtraction, working with larger numbers up to 1000. We will be applying our multiplication and division knowledge to help us when working with money and fractions. We will also be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We will continue to work on reasoning and problem solving skills.

Homework

Each Friday Year 2 children will receive Maths and English skills homework and spellings. Homework is due back on Wednesday and the spelling test will also be on this day. Children should also be using Bug Club to support their learning. Please ask me if you require any further ideas to help support your children's learning.

R.E.

This term we are learning about the Christian Bible.

Reading

We will continue to work on our fluency and understanding this term. An adult will hear them read at least once a week in school and they will also have guided reading sessions daily focusing on VIPERS. The children are encouraged to change their book as often as needed.

Helping at home

'The brain is a muscle which gets stronger with practise'. Any work you are able to do at home goes a long way in helping the children gain confidence.

To help your child with their reading listen to them every day and ask them questions about what they have read, help them practise their spellings and help them with their number fluency and times tables.

Science

As part of our unit 'Living things and their Habitats' we will be learning about how we know something is alive before going on to looking at different habitats in our local area and around the world. 'Walking with Beasts' will also enable us to look at different food chains and classification.

P.E.

Our P.E. days will be Wednesday and Friday.

Music

This term we will continue to look at 'finding the beat' in music and begin to add our own beat with instruments.

PSHE

Our PSHE theme is dreams and goals. We will be setting goals for ourselves, thinking about our aspirations for ourselves and the world and working together.