

Class 2 - Summer 1 Overview

Welcome back we hope you had a fantastic Easter! We are looking forward to another successful half term with the exciting activities we have planned for Summer 1!

English



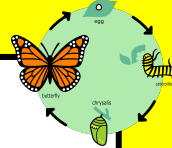
The Jabberwocky - Lewis Carroll

Pupils will be looking at performance poetry, they will look at how nonsense poems are created and how they can create their own nonsense poems.

The Baker by the Sea - Paula White

Pupils will be writing an explanation text, this will be in the form of a tourist information booklet.

Science



In Science this half term our topic is 'sound'.

We will be looking at the ways in which the ear works and how we listen to sounds.

We will be conducting experiments to show how sounds travel.

We will also be using data loggers to help to record different sounds we make.

Maths



This half term we will looking at fractions including what a fraction is, comparing and ordering fractions, and adding and subtracting fractions. We will also be looking at decimals including tenths and hundredths.

Every Monday, Class 2 will be studying time with Mrs Hughes.

Geography



Food and Farming - This topic will explore how food is made, and where food comes from.

We will be looking at bees as a case study for this topic. We will explore the reasons why bee farms in the UK are growing rapidly, and how honey is made.



Computing

This half term we be using Scratch to code sprites using the Chromebooks.

We will be creating and using loops so that our programs will repeat.

Music



Class 2 are using inspiration from Abba's Mamma Mia soundtrack this half term.

We will be looking at tempo and rhythm, whilst using instruments to play along to the song.

Worship and RE

R.E: This half-term the children will be thinking about what it is like to follow God.

Worship:

Throughout the year, children will participate in school and class worship. We will also attend church every other Tuesday morning for a service led by Andrew.



Home Learning

Reading: We encourage all children to read as much as possible, both at school and at home. All pupils will be allocated a levelled reading book from school, but they can also choose a book from home to read if they wish. Please listen to your child read regularly and write a comment in their reading record every week.

Spellings will be set on a Monday and tested on the following Monday. Maths and English homework will be set on School360 via the Google Classroom link, every Friday, due in the following Friday. Remember that you do not need to print worksheets off, just comment on the stream once you have completed your homework.

Useful Websites:

<https://ttrockstars.com/> - children have their own login for Times Tables Rockstars.

www.school360.co.uk - children will have their own log-in to School 360. There are lots of good links to Maths/Literacy Games and they can also 'spend' the points they win in school on customising their avatars.

PE

PE lessons - These will continue to be delivered by the Full of Beans team every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit on those days.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will be studying citizenship. This will look at diverse communities, our rights as a child, and recycling.

Design Technology.

This half term we will be learning about pavilions. We will be creating our own structures, investigating the best ways to create strong structures.



MFL/French

French Foods - We will be looking at the pronunciations for French foods, and how to order these in restaurants.



Things to remember:

Reading record, reading book and Water bottle need to come into school each day.

PE Day's: Tuesday and Thursday.

Outdoor clothes and footwear - please make sure these are brought into school and left in the pod for playtimes and forest school days.