

Year 1/2 Newsletter

Dates for your diary!

17/04 - Coffee Morning for Derbyshire Wildlife
(Miss Daykin's class)

01/05- 9am-10am SEND Coffee Morning with Miss Firth

03/06 - 10:15am English Martyrs' Feast Day Whole School
Mass

06/05- Bank Holiday School Closed

09/05- 10am Whole school Mass for Ascension Day

17.05- Coffee Morning for Bumble Bee Society (Mrs Hickling's
Class)

24/05 - End of half term

A message for parents

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a wonderful break!

Miss Firth and Mrs Hissitt's classes will have PE and Forest
Schools on Thursday afternoons.

Miss Daykin's class will be on a Monday afternoon.
Please bring in PE kits and wellies to keep in school.

Please ensure that children are not bringing toys into school.

If you choose to send your child with a snack from home it
needs to be fruit or vegetables.

Science

In year 1, we will be looking at the parts of plants and trees. We will be investigation wild and garden plants and deciduous and evergreen trees.

In year 2, we will be looking at the differences between bulbs and seeds and what they need to grow.

We will then look at life cycles of different animals including humans.

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Geography

We will be learning about the countries within the United Kingdom and where we are. We'll be learning about the flag of the United Kingdom and the seas around the British Isles.

We will be able to identify physical and human features and will recognise features from an aerial perspective.

Computing

In Year 1, we will be looking at commands and how instructions can be combined to form a sequence. We we also look at how to debug a program that does not do what we expect.

In Year 2, we will be looking at commands and algorithms. We will be describing sequences and what will happen if we make changes to the program. We will be learning to create and debug a program of our own creation.

Art

Our DT topic is textiles - puppets .

We will be making a puppet in DT. This will involve selecting our fabrics. Practising joining our fabrics and evaluating our final product against the design brief.

PSHE

Our PSHE topic this term is:
Being Healthy

We will be learning about healthy lifestyles. We will learn about why need to live a healthy lifestyle and how to live a healthy lifestyle. We will also be looking at personal hygiene and how it is important to stop disease and illnesses from spreading.

Writing

In Year 1, our writing skills are capital letters, full stops, using conjunctions, sequencing our sentences and say/write/check.

In Year 2, our writing skills will introduce adverbs. We will continue to use apostrophes, conjunctions and all of our sentence types. We will be practising these skills through writing both a narrative and a non-chronological report.

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Maths

In Year 1, we will be covering a range of topics including: mass and volume, multiplication and division and position and direction.

In Year 2, we will be covering a range of topics including: shape, fractions and time.

Children will use concrete objects and pictorial representatives to secure their understanding. The children will develop their understanding of these topics through problem solving and reasoning activities.

Reading

In Year 1/2 we are going to be reading *Katie in London* and *The United Kingdom*.

We will be interpreting different text types and identify recurring literary features in non-chronological reports.

Text



RE

Our RE topic this half term is: To the Ends of the Earth. In Year 1, we will be listening to the scripture of The road to Emmaus. We will know the signs and symbols of the Promise of the Spirit. We will know the story of Pentecost and how it is celebrated across the world. We will learn that the mission of the church begins at Pentecost and Jesus wants us to spread the Good news. We will know that when people open up to the Holy spirit they are changed.

In year 2, we will be looking at the events from the Resurrection. We will be reading the scripture story of Saul becoming Paul. We will be focussing on the feast of Pentecost and that in all prayers Christians the Holy Spirit and open their hearts to God. We will also look at the Fruits of the Holy Spirit and other symbols of the Holy Spirit.

Music

Our topic in Music is Musical Vocabulary.

We will be use underwater world music to explore our musical vocabulary. Our vocabulary words include dynamics, timbre, pitch, rhythm, texture and structure.

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PE

Our Topic this half term is: Invasion Games.

In year 1, we will be able to know how to throw, kick and jump in different ways, use strength, coordination, balance and how to move with control, care and stopping safely.

In year 2, we will be able to use hitting, kicking and rolling and know how to talk about what is different between what you did and what someone else did..

Forest Schools

Forest Schools is a child-centred learning process, providing learner inspired, hands-on experiences in the natural environment.

The children will be given the opportunity to take part in a 1 hour session each week. The session will be child initiated that will run alongside an activity to help develop social and emotional skill while also exploring nature. This half term the children will be continuing to learn the rules of Forest Schools and will enjoy nature arts and crafts.