

Year 2 Parent Leaflet

Spring 2



Mrs Simpson and Miss Turner are looking forward to another busy half term and can't believe we are half way through the year already!

As always, we are here to answer any questions or concerns that you may have.

Curriculum Overview

English—This half term we will be reading *Ocean Meets the Sky* and *Tadpole's Promise*. The children will perfect their descriptive writing and write explanation texts based on the life cycle of a butterfly.

Maths— We will be learning about different lengths and heights and will be perfecting our measuring, comparing and ordering skills. We will then move onto learning about mass, capacity and temperature. The children will continue to rehearse the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

History—This half term we will be learning all about early planes and the Wright brothers, who were the first people to fly a plane. We will also compare old fashioned planes to modern day planes.

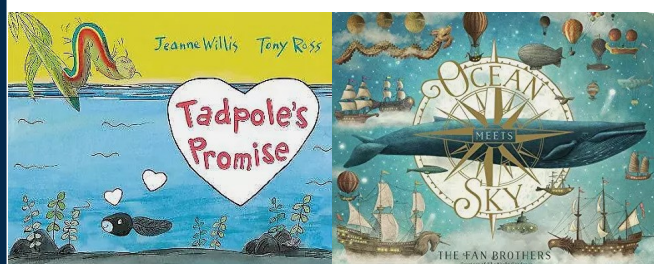
Science—We will be exploring germination and the children will get the opportunity to plant, nurture and grow their own plant.

RE and PSHE—We will be looking at the different sacred books for each religion. In PSHE, we will be learning what it takes to be your best, including making healthy food choices, dental hygiene and the importance of sleep.

Art and Music—In music, we will be continuing to learn the xylophone. In Art, we will be learning how to draw self portraits and will be rehearsing our sketching skills.



Star Books



Important Dates

World Book Day— 5th March

Class 5 Assembly—2nd April

Class 6 Assembly—26th March

WC 16.3.26 - Learning Together Week



Useful Links

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

Accelerated Reader



Weekly Reminders

- After school clubs start and finish WC.30.3
- Homework will be set every Thursday and needs handing in on a **Wednesday**.
- Our PE day is a Tuesday and Thursday.
- Label EVERYTHING— coats, shirts, tie!
- Our library day is **Friday**.

How to help your child at home



Fun Games and Songs

Seven Continents songs — <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ>



Five Oceans songs- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6BE4VcYngQ>

Months of the Year song- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk>



United Kingdom song—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvDIZoQLgIE>

The Wright Brothers information- <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/wright-brothers>



Plants games- <https://wordwall.net/resource/3062462/what-do-plants-need-to-grow-year-2>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg8vwsg/articles/z6nx7yc>



Length and Height

By the end of Year 2, children should be able to measure in cm and m. Children should feel confident to place objects in height order and compare the lengths. In order to support your child, we would like to encourage you to engage in some fun activities at home. One example of this would be to collect sticks outside, measure them carefully and put them in length order. As a challenge, they could compare the longest stick they find with the shortest. We would also like you to encourage children to use rulers where possible, to become familiar with the apparatus. As we will be focusing on key life skills and supporting the children in class, we encourage these skills at home.

