

Spring Term One, Year 2

Welcome Back!

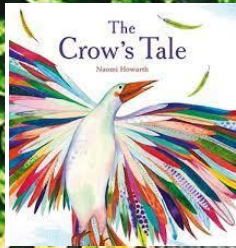
Happy New Year!

We are very much excited to have the children back after our Christmas break.

Our topic this half term is Science focused and will focus around the question 'Who lives in a habitat like this?' To hook us into our learning we are very lucky to be having Zoo Lab come to visit us in school.

As always we have an open door policy and if you have any questions please speak to your class teacher in the first instance.
Kind regards
Mrs Hughes

We are reading...



English

Our writing this half term will focus around animals to link in with our topic. We will spend the first three weeks writing a narrative linked to the story 'The Crow's Tale'. Then we will move onto writing a non-fiction fact file about animals.

In our SPaG lessons, we will focus on word classes, contracted words and commas in a list. We will then be looking for children to show these skill off in their writing.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be looking at fractions of number as well as 2D and 3D shapes. We will also be learning how to tell the time to 5 minutes. Looking at money, we will learn how to calculate different amounts, find change and solve word problems.

Science

In Science we will be developing our learning from Year 1 where we learnt all about the different animal groups, to think about which habitats different animals live in. We will learn what a microhabitat is as well as looking at food chains.

Important Dates

10th January -Zoo Lab (visit in school)

5th January- Clubs start

w/c 15th January-Phonics Screening mocks for those who did not pass in Year 1

Geography/History

As we have a Science topic this half term, we will be continuing our humanities learning next term. For Spring 1, we will be jam-packed with learning about animals and their habitats.

Art/DT

Our focus this half term for DT will be sewing. We will learn how to use the running stitch and apply our learning when creating our very own animal!

Once our piece is complete, we will evaluate our work against the success criteria that we will create at the start.

Music

In Music, we will be exploring dynamics and timbre. We will have the opportunity to explore this as we sing and play instruments.

We will also explore musical notations and write our own melodies.

PSHE

In PSHE, our focus will be on how we can create realistic, achievable goals. We will also be able to recognise what working together well looks like -tying in with our colonel collaboration learning power pal.

Computing

In our computing lessons we will be learning all about instructions. We will have lessons that focus on giving an instruction, following an instruction and recalling a set of instructions.

PE

This half term in PE we will be dancing. We will focus on how placing actions in a particular order will help to tell the story in a dance.

We will also have Team Building unit, which will focus on using encouraging words.