

Year 2 Spring 1 Newsletter - Discover Term

Key Question: Do things ever stay the same?



Discover Term

This term, we are looking at our Discover Project, which mainly involves history. This half term, we are learning about people and events within living memory, which have made a difference to the way we live. We will be learning about significant events and the people involved in them in the 20th and 21st century. This will include changes to the way we live, work and play.

If you have someone you would like to look at, or you would like to come in and share experiences of some life changing events, please get in touch. We would love to involve as many people as we can and make history come alive for the children!

English

We will be exploring the biographies of famous people and recounts of significant events. The children will be writing a biography of a significant person from a choice of people. To help with this, you could research some famous significant people at home and practice putting events in time (chronological) order. These figures will come from a range of diverse backgrounds.



Maths

This term, we will be focussing on multiplication and division skills. This involves developing lots of methods and selecting the best ones to help us solve a problem. We will also be exploring shape and statistics.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about materials and their properties. When looking at products, think about what they are made of and how they react to different events. In addition to this the children could look into what can be recycled, as part of our Community project.

PE Days

These will continue to be Monday and Friday. Please make sure your child comes to school in appropriate clothing and we will be outside for most sessions.

Library Visits

We will continue to go to the library fortnightly on a Friday. If you could spare an hour to help, we would greatly appreciate it.

Homework

This term, we will be trying our Homework Pick and Mix grid. The "Pick and Mix" homework is for the whole half term.

- Please try to complete the activities that are in a coloured grey box at least once a week;
- At least one 4-bee activity must be completed. Aim to earn at least 20 bees;
- You can choose to do whatever you like each week, however by the end of the half term, you must have earned 20 bees;
- Staff will ask the children to bring the homework in at the end of the Half Term.

As always, if you have any thing you would like to share, any concerns, please come and talk to us!

Year 2 Team

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