

Class 2 Newsletter Summer 2024



Welcome to the Summer Term.



This term we are looking forward to learning about Jamaica, Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce and growing lots of plants. Please come and talk to us either before or after school with any questions or concerns you have. Our class email is class.two@melbury.nottingham.sch.uk and this is checked at least once per week.

Year 2 Curriculum Summer

Topic: Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce and Jamaica

In history we will be learning about who Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce is and why she is famous. In Geography we will be learning about Jamaica and the people who live there.

English: Jack and the Baked Beanstalk, The Disgusting Sandwich, I am A Promise

In our English lessons we will be focusing on punctuating our writing correctly and developing our vocabulary as well as continuing to practice our handwriting. We will also be working on our understanding of texts through focussed comprehension activities.

Maths: Fractions, time, statistics, position and direction and arithmetic skills.

In Maths we will be looking at parts and wholes, recognising and finding $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of numbers, using graphs to read and record data, telling the time, clockwise and anti-clockwise turns and the four operations. Our times tables focus will be on the 3 times tables as well as continuing to practice our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please keep practicing on TT Rockstar's at home.

Science: Growing plants and working scientifically.

In Science we will be learning the parts of a plant as well as growing lots of different bulbs and seeds. We will also be investigating the best way for pirates to hide and move their treasure.

Art and DT: Animal art and Perfect Pizzas.

In Art we will be creating animal pictures and learning about symbolism. Our DT is all about designing and making healthy pizzas.

PSHE: Keeping Healthy

We will be learning about how to keep our minds and bodies healthy and safe.

RE: Belonging and Jewish and Christian Stories.

We will be learning about how people belong to Christianity and stories from the Bible and the Torah.

Your child should have brought home their Knowledge Organiser for this term. We would encourage children to learn the information on them as much as possible to support the work we are doing in class. Thank you.



P.E.

PE this half term will be on a
WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY.

Please make sure your child has their P.E. kit in school every day.

P.E. kit is a plain white T-shirt (or a white T-shirt with school badge), black shorts or jogging bottoms and plimsolls or trainers. Earrings need to be removed for P.E.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL CLOTHES AND WATER BOTTLES ARE LABELLED CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME.



Reading

Reading is a vital element in helping your child to make progress.

Your child will bring home a phonics decodable reading book and/or a free choice reading for pleasure book each Thursday - these books MUST be returned to school by the following Monday.

Attendance:

Please make sure your child arrives promptly at the start of the school day and lines up on time at 8.55am. Should your child arrive late, you must register at the late door at the side of the playground. Children will remain in the classroom until collected at the end of the day