

Maths

This half-term children will focus on:

Addition

Subtraction

Multiplication

Division



2FS & 2GD Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome to a very egg-citing spring term!

We're looking forward to an exciting and busy term ahead - children will have many opportunities to show off their writing skills using interesting texts and consolidate their learning in Maths.



Please see below for how you can support your child's learning at home, if you have any questions about homework or the suggested website links please speak with a member of the Year 2 team.

History

Did they need lock downs in the old days ?

Children will learn about how lock downs helped keep people safe during the Covid-19 pandemic. They will learn about the plague epidemic in that occurred in London, in the 1600s and compare the two periods in history.



Reading books



It is important that children **bring their reading book to school at least once a week**, so that they can have their book changed.

Please **listen to your child read every day and talk about the book with them to promote a deeper understanding.**

BONUS: children can take home a book from the library and the reading challenge box too!

Literacy

We are using the well-known traditional tale of **Jack and the Beanstalk** to support our writing skills. Children will re-write the story but change the magic beans and setting at the top of the beanstalk to something from their own creative imagination:

Writing skills focus:

- applying spelling rules
- interesting vocabulary
- extend sentences using conjunctions
- editing their own writing



P.E Kit

Children need:
outdoor PE kit - track-suit bottoms, sweat shirt and trainers.

indoor PE kit - black shorts and a plain white t-shirt (available to buy from the office).

P.E kit bags should be left in school all term and all clothing clearly labelled with your child's name.

Home learning

Every Friday children will receive:

- Spelling words to practise for their test the following week.
- Homework will be sent home every Friday in the children's homework folder. They may also be set tasks on Purple Mash, Numbots and TT Rockstars, the passwords to which can be found inside their reading records.
- www.oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk/blog/year-2

Dates to remember:

2nd March - World Book Day

8th March - International Women's Day

17th March - Comic Relief

31st March - End of Spring Term

