

Maths

This half-term children will focus on:

Addition

Subtraction

Multiplication

Division



2AB Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome to a very exciting 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 please speak with a member of the Year 2 team.

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Reading books



It is important that children **bring their reading books to school every day** as they are given extra opportunities to read their book with an adult in school.

Please **try to listen to your child read every day (10 minutes is enough) and talk about the book with them. It helps them to gain a deeper understanding of what they read.**

BONUS: Every week children have **free choice** of a book from the school library.

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
- extending sentences using conjunctions
- editing their own writing



History

Did they need lock downs in the old days ?

Children will learn about the plague epidemic that occurred in London, in the 1600s and about how lock downs helped to keep people safe during the Covid-19 pandemic. They will compare the two periods in history and consider the role of science, individuals and governments in the control of disease.



P.E Kit

Children need:

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

indoor PE kit - black shorts or leggings 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

Home learning

Every Friday, children will receive a spelling word list and a talk homework:

- As the homework book also contains the spelling words for the Friday spelling quiz, please take a copy of the words or return homework on Wednesday, so children will have more time to practise the words.

Dates to remember:

7th March - World Book Day

8th March—Book Swap after school

British Science Week—8th -17th March

8th March - International Women's Day

15th March - Comic Relief

