

## Maths

This term children will learn about::

- division
- fractions of shape
- fractions of number

## Times Table Challenges

Keep practicing 2, 5, and 10 multiplication and division facts. There is a quiz every other week.

# 2FS & 2GD Newsletter

## Summer 1

## Welcome to the Summer term!

We hope you've had a lovely couple of weeks off school! The children seem refreshed and ready for a busy term. You can stay up-to-date with their learning by visiting the Year 2 blog at [www.oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk/blog/year-2/](http://www.oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk/blog/year-2/)

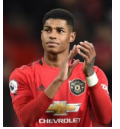
If you have specific questions about your child's learning, please email us: [gdesanctis@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:gdesanctis@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk) or [fseymour@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:fseymour@oldmoat.manchester.sch.uk)



## Science

**“How can you be the next Marcus Rashford?”**

We have started our new Science topic all about our basic needs: air, water, food and shelter; and how to stay healthy like Marcus Rashford!



## Reading books

It is important that all children **bring their book bag to school every day** so that they can read with an adult and have their book changed. We aim to change your child's book every week.

It is vital that you listen to your child read every day and talk about the book with them to promote a deeper understanding.



## Dates to remember:

- 1st May - Bank Holiday
- 5th May—Coronation Event in school—dress in red, white and blue
- 8th May - Bank Holiday



## Sun protection:

If the weather gets warmer (fingers crossed), please apply lotion before school and send a hat /shades for your child to wear.



## Literacy

Children will write their own version of “The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark” and also produce an information text about owls.

Writing will focus on:

- extending sentences using *but, because, when*
- using the correct punctuation **. ! ? ,**
- using interesting vocabulary to make our writing exciting to read

## History

**Did they need Lockdowns in the old days?**

Children will continue to learn about how lockdowns helped keep people safe during the Covid-19 pandemic.



## Home learning

**Spelling lists** - sent home on Friday - practise spellings for a weekly test.

**Homework** - sent home on Friday in homework folder.

**Number practice** - useful websites:

Times tables: [www.trockstars.com](http://www.trockstars.com) and [www.timestables.co.uk](http://www.timestables.co.uk)

Mixed maths: [www.numbots.com](http://www.numbots.com) and [www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button)

## P.E Kit

Your child needs:

- **an outdoor PE kit** (track-suit bottoms, sweat shirt and trainers.)
- **an indoor PE kit** (black shorts and a plain white t-shirt)