



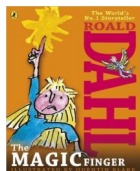
Curriculum News

Spring 1 - Year 2

English:

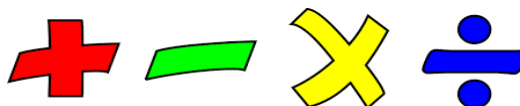
This half term in English we will be focusing on the text 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl. Within this text we will look at a range of styles of writing including persuasive letters, narrative and diary writing. We will also be looking at writing non-fiction linked to history and poetry.

Please encourage your child to practise writing at home. This can be carried out in any style and using anything that they find exciting.



Maths:

This half term we will be focusing on number and place value skills, leading to solving word problems. We will also be looking at methodical and practical skills for solving addition and subtraction calculations. Money will be another focus; identifying coins and their values, comparing values and applying these skills in real life examples.



Reading:

In reading we are continuing to encourage children to have a passion and enjoyment in reading a range of different books.

We will also really be focusing on the comprehension of what they have read particularly inference.

Topic:

Our topic for this term will be 'Change the World'. We will be learning about people who have made a significant change to the world we live in today. Two of the main people we will be focusing on are Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.

In **Science** we will be learning about Animals including Humans – focusing on exercise, nutrition and hygiene.

In **P.E** our unit of work is dance. Children will be learning how to perform movements and dance patterns with an awareness of dynamics and then practise and improve their own dance patterns with a partner.

SEAL/PSHCE: In circle time this half term the topic is 'Going for gold'. We will be focusing on how I learn the best, how to break a goal down into achievable steps and recognising when I am bored and frustrated and ways in which to overcome this.

Computing: In computing we will be researching, learning about and comparing William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee. We will also learn how to create and debug simple programmes.



Diary Dates

Parent Workshops

Thursday 12th January

E safety 9am

Tuesday 24th January

KS1 Home reading 9am

Wednesday 25th January

Years 3&4 Home reading 9am

Thursday 26th January

Year 6 Maths 9am

Tuesday 31st January

Healthy Snacks Workshop 9am

Walnut Class Assembly

Wednesday 18th January 9am

Homework:

We encourage children to read with an adult every night, practise their spellings and their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.

Other homework will be set which is project based.