

Summer Term 2017

Watling Street School

Year 2 Newsletter



Welcome to the Summer Term in Year 2.
This term we will be learning all about:



Maths- In Maths this term we will be developing our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times table and begin to independently use and recall those number facts when trying to solve problems. We will also be using arrays to solve multiplication and division problems and repeated addition with the support of number lines. We will extend our understanding of place value, accurately identifying tens and units in any given two digit number and be able to use place value to solve problems. We will use addition and subtraction to solve problems and develop our understanding of inverse operations in relation to addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be investigating volume and capacity towards the end of the term and developing the skill to read a scale and use millilitres and litres as a unit of measurement.

English-In English this term we will be listening to and responding to different poems about Spring. We will also be investigating characters through role play and drama and identifying and using commands. We will be comparing characters, writing descriptive labels and sequencing stories. We will retell stories, research how to look after pets and write instructions to care for them and plan and write our very own stories. RML will be taught on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Each Wednesday, the children will bring home their RML books to share with you. These books should be returned to school the following Monday.

Spellings will continue to be tested on a Friday with new spellings also being sent home each Friday.

Cornerstones - Our Cornerstones topic this term is Land Ahoy. Children will be researching the life of pirates and using this information to help them write descriptive story openers. They will also be investigating floating and sinking through a range of classroom based experiments, recording their findings in tables and charts like true pirates. The children will also write character descriptions for a character whose treasure chest has been discovered near to our classroom.

Computing - In ICT we will be researching information using appropriate search engines and using this to create information texts about our topic which is Land Ahoy.

Science- Our Science topic is 'Feeding and Exercise'. We will learn about the foods our bodies need to survive and what healthy meal plans might contain. The children will have the opportunity to create their own healthy menu's and also find out more about food chains and where our food comes from.

PE—will continue to take place on Mondays indoors and Tuesdays outdoors—weather permitting. The children will be developing their ball skills this term and working on developing simple games with a partner.