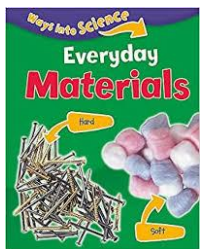
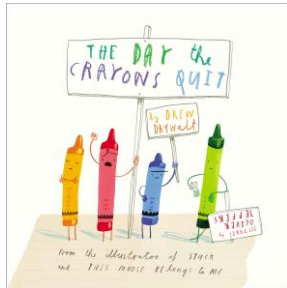


Year 2 Newsletter

Spring One

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a lovely holiday. We are delighted to be welcoming your children back to school and hope that they feel excited about the amazing learning ahead.



Foundation Learning

We will be comparing two cities in Geography- London and Cairo. We will be learning about their key features, both physical and human features. We will be using atlases and maps to look at these places and their surrounding features.

In Science we will look at everyday materials and their properties. We will carry out some investigations to test their suitability for use.

In RE we will learn about celebrations – focusing on Christmas and Hannukah.

In Art, we will be learning about the impressionist movement. The children will create their own paintings.

English

In English, we will be looking at the story 'Rapunzel' and the children will write a retelling of the narrative. We will also use the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit' as a stimulus for writing diary entries in the first person. The children will focus on different sentence forms, use of expanded noun phrases and handwriting and presentation.

Maths

In Maths we will be continuing to develop our number and reasoning skills and working on addition and subtraction. The children will regularly be practising methods to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers. We will also be learning about shape in geometry and looking at reasoning and problem-solving activities involving shape. We will then start to look at multiplication and division.

Home Learning

We recognise the importance of learning at home and our Reading Journal enables children, parents and teachers to communicate regularly. One of the most important ways to help your child is to read with them and listen to them read. We recommend that children read with an adult every evening for about ten to fifteen minutes. Please take the time to talk about what you've just read and check their understanding. They will have two books to share a phonetically decodable book and a sharing book for you to read with them. Please also encourage your child to log onto Numbots regularly to improve their number skills.

PE Kits

Children have PE twice a week and it is important that they bring in their **PE kit** on their class days for PE. We ask they bring in their Kit Monday and take it home Friday.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Williams, Mrs Cam and Miss Galley.