



Year 1/2 Newsletter



SPRING 2

The Year 1/2 Teaching Team

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English

This half term we are going to be reading 'Georges marvellous medicine' and completing lots of character descriptions and alternative endings for the story. As part of a local area topic we will be designing a brochure to promote the key features of our local area. We are also looking at the book 'Greenpeace' and how we can look after our environment.

Maths

In maths this half year one will be focussing on their multiplication skills, particularly multiples of 2,5 and 10. If all the children can practice these times tables at home it would be a big help to them! Year two are also focussing on multiplication and division ensuring that they can share amounts equally. All of the children will be exploring measurement this half term including capacity and units of measurement.

Reading

Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week at home, for at least 15 minutes each time, filling in the date, book title, and page number in your child's new reading journal. Please support your child's understanding of the text by completing the 'learning tools' page once a week.



Topic - 'Our Locality'

Key stage one are learning about key features in and around Cookridge. Thank you for the photos that have been sent in already of your child in front of a place in our local area. If you have a photo to send please email it to info@cookridgeprimaryschool.org.uk. We will also be learning about British values and what makes a good community and citizen.

Science/ D.T /ICT/Geography

Science: Exploring living things and their habitats. We will be exploring habitats in our local area, and exploring the food chain.

DT-: We will be using different materials to re create different key features that can be found in the area of Cookridge. As part of the optional homework the children have been asked to create a 3D model of a pond which would really help enhance their DT skills.

ICT: Developing our knowledge of digital content, through 'I am learning,' Purple Mash and other programmes.

Geography: We will be looking at the story 'The town mouse and the Country mouse' and using this to compare key features in towns and cities. We will be understand why we have certain features in our local area.

P.E

Year 1 and 2 will be continuing to learn to master basic movements in gymnastics, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. Also this term the children will be doing Dance. Please send your child with both indoor and outdoor kit as we will may be going outside for some lessons.

R.E/PSHCE

RE -Theme: Easter

Key question: why was Jesus welcomed like a King or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?
PSHCE: Drug, alcohol and tobacco education.

Important Dates...

- Wednesday 6th March—Half day—parent consultations in the afternoon.
- Thursday 7th March—World book day (Children are welcome to dress up).
- Wednesday 20th March—Year 2 parents SATs meeting 2:30pm or 5:00pm
- Friday 29th March—break up for half term.
- Wednesday 22nd May—Parents garden party—afternoon.



Attendance

Thank you for sending your children to school every day and arriving before 8:45 so that we are all ready to begin the days learning. As you know, 'Every Day Counts'



If you have any questions, concerns or want to discuss any aspect of your child's learning, please come and speak to a member of the Year 1/2 teaching team after school, any day!

