

YEAR 5 SPRING 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

I hope everyone enjoyed a restful half term after what was an extremely busy and action-packed first half of the term. Highlights included: drumming in Music; soup tasting and making in Design and Technology; epic story writing in English; fraction fun in Maths; assembly book recommendations and a Reading Cafe to top it all off! Phew! Feast your eyes on some of the photos below...



CURRICULUM

This is the first of our half-termly curriculum newsletters which will keep you up to date with what your child is learning in class. Spring 2 looks set to be as equally jam-packed as Spring 1!

In Maths, we will be building on our calculating skills - using the four operations - and will focus on applying these skills to solve a range of puzzles and problems. Supporting your child to learn their times tables at home will really assist them in accessing these lessons (If they have forgotten their TT Rockstars username/password, I can reissue these).

Science will centre around plant and animal life cycles and will involve the children dissecting a flower and setting up some plant-based investigations to observe and monitor over the half term. We will connect our work in English, by writing a biographical piece about iconic biologist, David Attenborough.

Our work in PSHE will focus on helping your children to make healthy lifestyle choices for their body and mind.

DATES AND NOTES

On Thursday 2nd March, it is World Book Day. On this day, the children are invited to dress up as a favourite character from a book. They will be focusing on one book all day and will participate in related drama, writing and art activities. The children will also get the chance to read with younger children to share their love of reading.

PE will now be on a Monday only but, as per my email, the children will need their trainers in school every day for the Daily Run which the whole school will be taking part in.