



Slingsby Community Primary School – Spring First Half Term.

Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter.



Computing

Data and information – pictograms.

Music

Rhythm
Pulse
Beat
Chanting songs and rhymes

Science – Plants

- Identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants:
- Explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant.
- Investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.
- Explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

PE

- Tag Rugby - Invasion
- Gymnastics / Dance

Art/Technology

Structures - DT
Craft - Art

Events

Power Down Pete
World Book Day

History – Monarchs

- Focus on Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria.
 - Compare aspects of their lives.
 - Describe key roles of a Monarch.
 - To investigate Elizabeth I's life and legacy.
 - Make comparisons.
 - Place British Monarchs on a time line.

Geographical study

- Use simple compass directions, locational and directional language
- Describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map.

British Monarchs

RE /PSHE/Languages

RE – Why are festivals important to religious communities
PSHE – Citizenship
Languages – La Jungle / Tutti Fruitti

Maths

- Multiplication and division
- Length and height
- Mass, capacity and temperature

English

- Reports – Based on Harry Potter.
- Poetry – Happy Poems
- Recounts

Important information

- Class 2 will be taught by Mrs. Jordan, with teaching assistant support from Mrs Swallow and Mrs Grundmann
- Reading books will be changed on a regular basis, we do however, encourage as part of our Little Wandle Phonics that your child's book is read at least twice, this helps to build fluency as well as prosody (expression). Please can you aim to listen to your child read three times a week and write in their reading records as appropriate. **Reading books and spellings are placed in your child's tray within the classroom, they will be reminded, however it is their responsibility to remember to bring them home.**
- Spellings and timetables will be given weekly and the children will have their tests on a Monday morning. Please can you encourage your child / children to practice.
- Children will require their P.E bags in school all week –PE sessions for Class 2 will take place every Monday and Thursday. Children need a pair of trainers, socks, warm trousers and a jumper, as where possible PE will be outside.
- Merits will be awarded to the children for going above and beyond their expectations and achieving the next step in their learning. Class Do-jos will be given during the school day for positive praise and can be awarded for kindness, helping others, trying hard and making great choices with their learning and behaviour.