



Year 2 Newsletter Term 3

Curriculum

This term, our key question is:

Why don't penguins need to fly?

This term sees us exploring 'Why don't penguins need to fly?'. It will allow us to look at different environments and the importance of location in relation to the Equator. How animals will adapt to the different habitats. Science, linked to last terms learning about materials, this term is squash, bend, twist and stretch.

Whole Class reading will continue to look at a text and how to retrieve the answers from the text. Exploring new vocabulary and working out the meaning of the words.

Handwriting will still feature highly with ensuring letters are the correct orientation and consistent in size. We will also be using the common exception wordlist to check spellings.

Maths will be finishing addition and subtraction and then move on to shape. This will be supported by Sumdog with weekly activities set for the children to complete.

Any practise with money and looking at the different coins will aid the children's understanding in preparation for the next topic

Key dates for your diary

9th February - Term finishes

P.E./Games

PE kits must be worn into school on the days that you have PE. **Earrings and watches** must be removed for all P.E and games lessons.

The class will be using the large apparatus and will need to be dressed in **shorts and t-shirts**. These can be worn under their tracksuits whilst the weather is cooler.

P.E. days for Year 2 are as follows:

Indoor PE - **Monday**

Outdoor PE - **Wednesday**

Home Learning

Maths

Personalised Maths home learning will be set weekly on Sumdog.

Reading

Please read daily and record this in your Reading Record. This can be your school reading book or your book from the 40-book challenge.

Books should be brought in daily. Reading books will be **collected in on a Thursday** and **returned on a Friday**.

Don't forget to look at the ebooks on the portal.

40 book challenge books will be changed on a **Wednesday**

Tea Time Talks

3 questions will be sent home weekly for you to discuss on the previous week's learning. These will be stuck in the reading record. If you wish to send anything in for these, please do.