

Year 2 Newsletter

Below is a summary of what we will be learning about this term.

English



Our Power of Reading book is 'The Hodgeheg'. This funny and cleverly written story is about how an adventurous young hedgehog finds a safe way to cross the road between his garden and the local park. A bump on the head caused by an unsafe way to cross the road turned Max the hedgehog into a hodgeheg, but only temporarily.

We will be writing a range of purposes including a non-chronological report, debate among other non-fiction and fiction genres.

Topic



Science

This term our topic is 'Animals'. We will be learning about the similarities and differences between mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians. We will learn about their lifecycles as well as what they need to survive.

Geography

Our topic is 'Wonderful Weather'. We will be exploring seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK as well as the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the N/S Poles.

Art

We will be exploring the formal elements of art: pattern, texture and tone.

PSHE

This term our topic is 'Changing Me'. We will talk about how we have changed since we were born and about the upcoming move to year 3. We will also talk about how girls and boys are similar and different and how to keep our bodies safe.

Maths



This term we will be telling the time to the hour, half past, quarter past and to. We will then be learning to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and learn to find duration. We will also be learning how to measure temperature, volume and weight. We will be using the standard units g, kg, ml, l, and °C.

We will continue to complete the 30/60/100 club challenges to practise our mental maths skills.

RE

Our big question continues to be, 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?'. We will learn about some of the important stories and festivals celebrated in Islam.

Computing



In computing we will complete our new project: 'We are Zoologists'. We will be using Microsoft Word, PowerPoint and Excel to record our findings.

Reminders

Please continue to remind your child to bring in and change their reading books on a Friday.

Try to complete a short reading and maths activity each day; this could be using Bug Club, Mathletics, practising for the 30/60 Club, spellings or using online games such as Karate Cats, Small Town Superheroes or Top Marks. It is vital to practise these key skills to ensure important lifelong skills are secure.

PE will continue to be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please come to school in your PE kit, earrings need to be taken out or covered on these days.

Now that it is getting warmer, please make sure you bring a water bottle to school every day.

Please ensure that any clothing and belongings brought into school are clearly named including water bottles, lunch boxes, book bags, all items in their PE kit and school uniform including coats. Please ensure your child brings a water bottle into school every day.

Home learning is due in on Monday 18th July.

Thank you for your continued support and don't forget to check our class page on the school website to find out more about what we have been doing. Please do contact us if you have any questions, messages or queries at cherryteacher@west-malling.kent.sch.uk

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