



Suffolks Primary School
Curriculum Newsletter
Year 2 - Buttercups
Autumn 2021

Science

In Science we have begun learning about animals and their offspring and what the basic needs of animals, including humans, are. We will then be finding out about the importance of keeping healthy and how to do this. After half term, we will be learning about different materials and their uses. We will be looking to see which is the best material for an egg to land on!

DT

DT has been very exciting this term! We have been looking at bread based products to determine which bread is best to make pizza. We got to sample the breads too! We are learning which pizza toppings are from plants or animals and we are very excited to make our own pizzas. We will also be investigating a range of finger puppets and then making our own using fabric and sewing techniques!

PE

This term in PE we are practising dribbling with a ball using our hands and feet and developing strategies to avoid opponents
PE kit: Red t-shirt, black joggers or shorts, black hoodie (optional) and trainers.

Daily Reading

We have started daily reading sessions in small groups. The focus is on improving sight vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. Please make sure you read with your child at least 3 times a week and bring their home reading book to school every day.

History

Towards the end of this half term we will begin to study The Great Fire of London. We will be looking at how it started and what it was like to live through it. We will also be studying Sir Christopher Wren who helped to rebuild London after the fire. We will also find out about Zaha Hadid who is a British Iraqi architect.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JuTamHkT318>

Homework

- 15 minutes reading each night
- Weekly spelling words (test on a Friday)
- Weekly maths or reading homework on google classroom

English

In English, we have started looking at developing and sustaining ideas through talk and making story predictions. We have explored adjectives and we are trying to apply them in our writing when describing the characters and story settings.

The books we have used so far are 'Giraffes Can't Dance' and 'Dogger'. These stories will be posted on Google Classroom for you to enjoy with your child.

Next we will be learning to write instructions and an explanation text linked to the Great Fire of London.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jNOYgRf5jes>

Maths

We really enjoy maths in year 2! We have been learning to count objects, read and write numerals to 100. We have looked at different ways to represent numbers using tens and ones and part whole models.

Next we will be looking at multiplication and division. Please could the children learn their x2 x5 x10 tables.

The following links will help you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WRf-https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8cCyQTkRglYTU2wly>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sr0mnSgjJDU>

PSHE

The theme for PSHE this term is, 'Being me in my world' This covers,

- Belonging and feeling safe at school
 - Being positive and looking forward to learning
 - Our rights and responsibilities
 - Friendship
 - Managing worries and fear
- We explore these areas through stories, circle time discussions and games.

We also allow plenty of time for the children to discuss anything that might be worrying them.

Class news

We have had a great start to the year

Snack time:

Your children can now bring in their own snack for fruit time. Please ensure it is fruit.

Reminders:

We are a nut-free school. Please make sure your child/rens packed lunch does not contain food with nuts. No fizzy drinks please.

Please make sure your child wears a coat to school as the weather has now become more autumnal. The children need to bring their book bag every day to school.

