



Hummingbird Class Newsletter

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Welcome back to our new half term and we are now into Spring. The children are getting excited about the lighter, warmer weather coming and so are we! We have had a busy couple of weeks already. Year 2 have road safety sessions happening to remind us how to be safe when walking on the pavement or near cars.

English

The children have been looking at the text 'We are Water Protectors.' This week we have been writing fact files about water pollution and why water is important.

Maths

In Maths, we have been looking at mass. The children have been comparing the weight of 2 and 3 objects using language such as heavier than and lighter than. Can you support your child with this at home weighing food items around the house?

Science

In Science, we are looking at Human Lifestyle. We have been talking about the different parts of the human body and why exercise is important to the body.

Geography

Our topic this half term is Our World. We have been making globes with balloons, identifying where each of the continents are placed on on globe and discussing the equator.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children are looking at their topic Healthy Me. We have been thinking about what we need to have a healthy lifestyle and how to make the right choices.

Art

For Art this half term, we are looking at the artist L. S. Lowry. The children are researching his style and discussing his work looking at a variety of images and videos.

RE

In RE, the children are learning about New Beginnings. We have been thinking about Palm Sunday and the meaning of the palm.

Music

In Music, we are looking at the Friendship song. We are learning the pulse and rhythm of the music.

PE

We have begun our GymFit unit. The children have been completing a circuit of gym activities including stretches, balances and forward rolls. We have been thinking about our start and end positions. Each week we will challenge ourselves further to improve our movements.

News

PTA - Easter

We have another non-uniform day next Friday 8th March and we are asking for donations of chocolate eggs to support us in our Easter raffle to raise money for extra curricular activities for our pupils. We thank you all for your support.

Daily Reading at home

Please spend 10 minutes reading with your child, and record this in their reading records, it helps them to become confident and fluent readers who can move through the Read, Write Inc scheme and then become Free Readers who can choose their own reading books. Please speak to staff in class if you require any further support with your child's reading.

**We are continuing to use maths.co.uk to support gaps in children's learning and revise prior learning. Your child's login is in the front of their planner. Please support your child with this at home. Homework will be set weekly.
Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need any further help.**

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @_Hummingbird2 on Twitter.

**Thank you for your continued support
Miss Simms**

