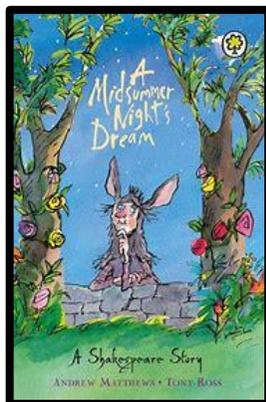
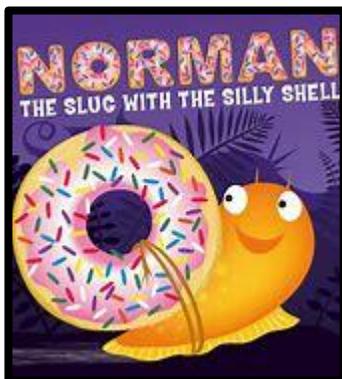
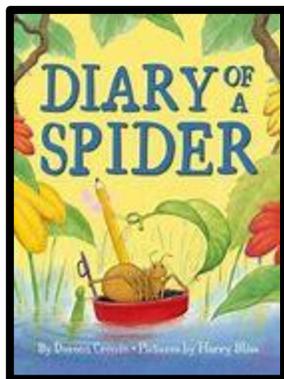


Year 2 Summer 1: Curriculum Newsletter



English

This term, Year 2 children have started with a deep dive into the world of Shakespeare – A Midsummer Night's Dream. This is a focus that children take part in across the school and NPAT trust. Lots of drama opportunities support children's learning of characters and plot. Following this, we will be writing Non-Chronological reports and diary entries through Minibeast stories. As always, we continue with our focus on Kinetic Letter handwriting scheme to ensure consistent sizing and correct orientation.

Maths

Year 2 will use the Summer term to refocus on previously taught topics to ensure that Lockdown Learning is secure as they move into Year 3. We will therefore be focusing on Addition and Subtraction, checking that children have the number sense to solve mental problems as well as reasoning and discussion of their learning. Children will recap many methods including partitioning, number lines, Base 10 use and column methods. As always, children will have Numicon sessions to build their basic number calculations.

Children will enjoy the topic of 'Mapping' in Geography this term. They will study a variety of maps and look closely at their features, which includes symbols and keys; discussing how they are used to read the map.

Our RE lessons this term will introduce Jesus' disciples who worked with him to share how people can work together to make the world a more peaceful, forgiving place. Children will listen to some of the 'parables' that are important to Christians and are still shared today.

In Science, the children will be looking at Life Cycles. They will discover how creatures such as Caterpillars change throughout their life as well as how a chick is formed within an egg through to being born.

Ways to help at home:

Listen to your child read at **least three times a week**. Every child takes home a reading book. *Please use the reading record to note down when you have read with your child.*

Support with the weekly **homework** (which in the most part you will find on Teams).

Other information:

- PE will take place on a **Wednesday** morning with Mr. Stevens.
- Homework will be set every Friday, and expected to be completed by the following Wednesday. Homework club is available for those who cannot complete this at home.
- Please can ALL children bring a water bottle to school with them, as well as a winter coat for lunch and playtimes.