

**Cadmore
End
School
Spring Term**



Class 2 Newsletter

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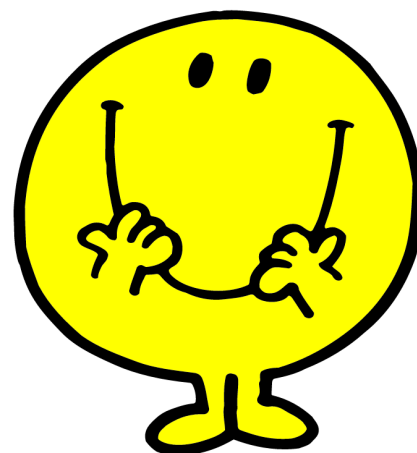
WELCOME BACK!

At last we can welcome the children back to class! It has been a long time for all of us. So here is an outline of what we will be doing in Class 2 for the rest of this term and some reminders to get us back into the swing of things.

Firstly, I would just like to thank all of you for your continued positivity in what must have been at times very challenging. I am looking forward to seeing how much progress the children have made with all the fantastic home learning you have been doing with them during this lockdown.

The focus for this term will very much be entered around the children's health and well being.

Be happy is our topic with a focus on developing the skills of happiness, compassion and kindness. If you would like to support this at home, this is a great website to use. <https://www.actionforhappiness.org/>





GENERAL REREMINDERS FOR THIS TERM....

Snacks and Water Bottle

Please make sure that your child only has fruit or vegetables for their morning snack.



We always have fruit in school so don't worry if you forget.



Children also need to bring in a named water bottle. It is crucial that they stay hydrated throughout the day.

'Drink more, think more!

Class 2 Times of the day

To avoid congestion at drop off and pickup times, Class 2 are being asked to come to school from 8.45 in the morning. Children will be released from school at 3.10.



Important Days

Mondays– Forest School

Thursday & Fridays– PE



Homework

Homework will be handed out on Fridays. It can be handed in any day the following week but must be in by Friday.

Reading

Reading is an important part of a child's development. You should try to read with your child everyday. The best time to do this is at the end of the day when all the other jobs are done, so you can both feel relaxed and able to enjoy this time together.



There are useful tips for reading with your child at the back of the red homework book and on the class 2 webpage. T

Take the time to discuss what is being read and take turns in reading if necessary.

Record reading activities in your child's reading record each time. Reading records should come back to school each day.

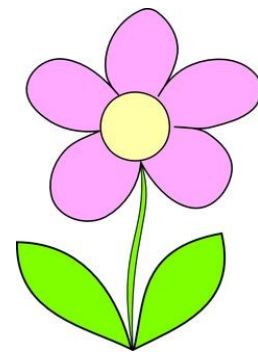
Children can continue to change their reading books each day.

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!



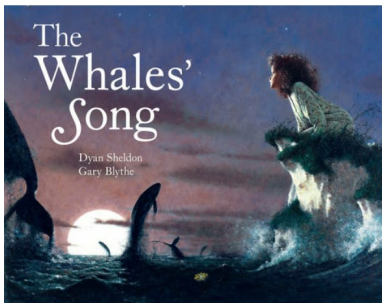


SPRING TERM CURRICULUM NEWS!

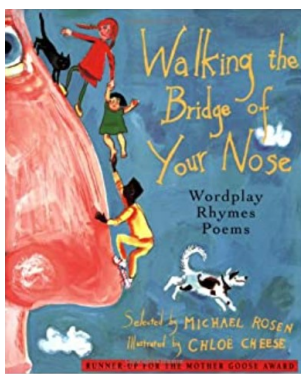


English

We will begin this term with the book 'The Whales' Song'.



The children will learn all about whales and how to describe them to each other using descriptive sentences. They will use the structure of the story to write their own story, concentrating on punctuating sentences correctly and using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to extend their sentences.



We will then go onto 'Playing with language'. We will use the book 'Walking the bridge of your nose' to get our tongues around tongue twisters and writing mixed up nursery rhymes and nonsense poems.

Maths

We will start with a unit on Multiplication, where we will use clever counting as a tool to help us as well as relating multiplication to division. We will then have another look at fractions, followed with a unit on 2D and 3D shape and symmetry.

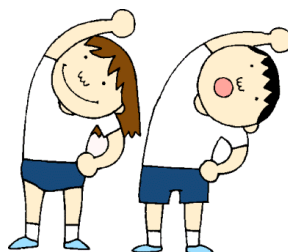
Science

We have already started our topic for science this term. So far we have looked at flowers and trees in our natural environment. We will also be learning about the structure of plants and trees and what they need to grow well. We will be identifying common plants and trees in the garden and in the wild, as well as sorting leaves and planting our



PE

In PE we will be doing gymnastics and running and jumping skills.



PHSE

Our main focus will be 'Being Happy', we will be learning some growth mindset skills to enable us to aim high and also the importance of working together as a team.



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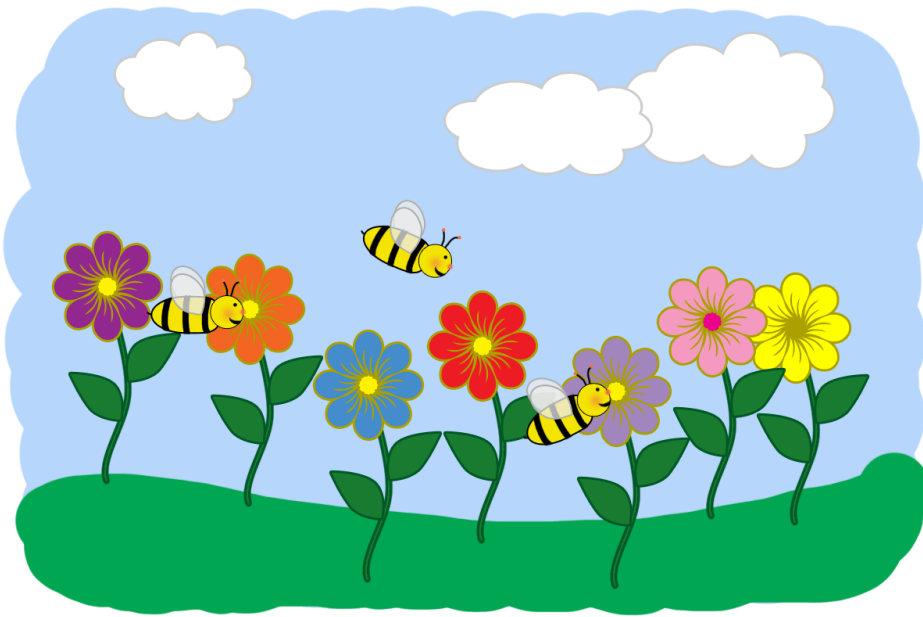
We will start by thinking about 'Friendship' and about what it means to be a good friend. Then we will be thinking about surprises, which leads on to Easter and why it is such an important time for Christians.



Geography

We will be continuing to develop our key map skills in Geography by exploring a range of maps at a local, national and global level. We will learn how to navigate around an atlas to find key countries, continents, oceans and seas.

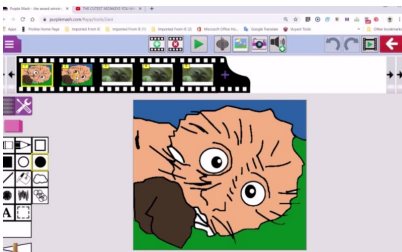




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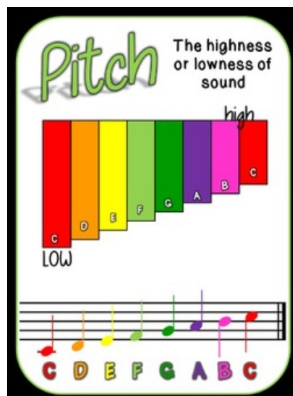
ICT

We are going to use Purple Mash to help us become story book animators...watch this space!



Music

In music we will continue to explore pitch.



Art

We will be continuing with our topic on the concept of a nature sculpture. We will learn about different kinds of nature sculptures and exploring the work of Andy Goldsworthy and other environmental artists.



And Lastly....

Thank you for taking the time to read this. Your continued support is hugely appreciated as always. I will continue to keep the school webpage updated with activities and information so you can continue to support the children's' learning at home as well photographs of the things we have been doing in school.



