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Year 2 Newsletter

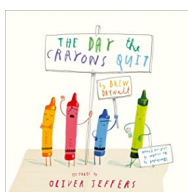
Spring Term

Welcome back!

Firstly, Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas holiday, opening presents, spending time with friends and family but also resting and recharging ready for the new term! Take a look at what topics we will be learning about this Spring.

English

First, we will read a class favourite 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers. We hope it will teach and inspire us how to write our very own persuasive letters. Later, our learning will revolve around the text, 'Building Boy'. A simple but lovely story of a boy who constructs a giant metal grandmother, who joyfully seizes his hand, taking him on an amazing journey across oceans, mountains and continents. Children will learn the story, unpick its features and learn how to write with suspense.



Maths

We will begin the half term learning about time, then fractions. Recognising what they look like in shapes before counting and ordering them. Later, we will learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes as well as money, improving our understanding of subtraction by finding the change of amounts.

Art

In Art this term, we will explore the technique of printmaking. Children will make a printing block of their very own and create repeated prints from natural objects such as fruits and leaves. We will look at artwork from the artist William Morris to guide and inspire our works throughout the topic.



Science

We will be exploring everyday materials in Science this half term. Identifying and grouping materials against a set of criteria, sorting materials into natural and man-made and investigating how materials change their shape. Children will also work scientifically to plan and conduct an experiment to find the best waterproof material.

Geography



In Geography we will learn more about our local area. We will explore aerial photographs, OS maps and take part in some fieldwork to recognise landmarks. We will also identify some of the human and physical features of the town of Egremont.



PE:
Orienteering & Fundamentals

RE: How special is the relationship Jews have with God?



(Judaism)



Computing:
Online Safety and Questioning.



PSHE:
Our Dreams and Goals

Music

'I wanna play in a rock band'.

