



SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

YEAR 2

Welcome back,

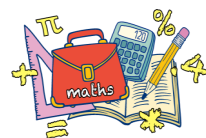
I hope you had a restful half term break and are feeling motivated and determined to work hard this term. Again, we have an extremely busy schedule over the next couple of weeks including a gymnastics competition, school trip and of course parents evening! Below you will find a short summary of what will be covered up until Easter.

English

This half term we will be delving into the wonderful world of Julia Donaldson. We will begin with *The Gruffalo*, where we will discover how the author describes the setting and brilliant characters in the story. We will then apply what we have learnt to write our own version of *The Gruffalo* with a special twist! After reading a selection of her stories, we will also write book reviews and compare our favourite characters from a selection of stories.

Maths

This half term we will be revising our knowledge of telling the time, finding properties of 2D and 3D shapes as well as estimating, measuring and recording objects in different ways. Children will also be given a variety of SATs style questions to challenge and support their understanding of what they have learnt in each topic.



Why don't penguins fly?

In Geography we will be learning about features of the Antarctica environment and how animals are adapted to live in such cold climates. We will also describe ways that the Arctic region and North Pole is similar to and different from Antarctica and the South Pole.

SNACKSHOP

Can children please bring £1 for the first snackshop to cover the costs of the ingredients for this half term. Thank-you

Our foundation subject topics for this term are:

- Science**— Materials & Plants.
- PE** - Gymnastics & Hockey
- Art** — Painting and Observation
- Music**— Weather & Rhythm
- ICT**—E-mail and Online Safety
- Art**— Colour & Painting
- PSHE**— Who likes Chocolate?

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or problems throughout the term.