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Year 2 Newsletter

Spring Term PE DAYS: THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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

Our learning in English will revolve around the text, 'The Minpins' by Roald Dahl. A tale of facing your fears and where not everything is as you would expect! Children will write character descriptions, reports about the Minpins and eventually write their own chapter. We will also learn new grammar features including commas, suffixes and how to use the progressive form of verbs.



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 in the town of Egremont.

Science

We will be exploring everyday materials in Science this half term. Identifying and grouping materials against a set of criteria, sorting materials into categories of 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.

ART

This half term we will be exploring the works of the printmaker William Morris. We will create our own printing block, experiment with repeated patterns and take inspiration from nature to create some beautiful artwork! Later, we will study the artist Katie Vernon, who uses collage to create abstract art.



PE:
Dance &
Fundamentals

RE: Who is God
to the Jews?



(Judaism)

Computing:
Online Safety
and Questioning.



PSHE:
Our Dreams
and Goals



Music: On This
Island

As always, please get in touch via [Seesaw](#) if you have any problems. However, the school office must be contacted with regards to attendance, medical appointments and after school clubs.