



# SPRING Term Newsletter

## Year 2

Welcome back,

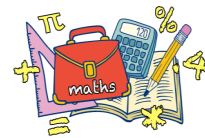
I hope you had a restful half term break and are feeling motivated and determined to work hard this term. Again, we have an extremely busy schedule over the next couple of weeks including a special Maths Week and World Book Day! Below you will find a short summary of what will be covered up until Easter.

### English

This half term we will be delving into the wonderful world of Julia Donaldson. We will read a selection of stories and discover how the author describes the setting and brilliant characters in the story. We will then apply what we have learnt to 'box up' and write our 'Beat the Monster' story. After reading a selection of her stories, we will also write book reviews and compare our favourite characters.

### Maths

This half term we will be learning how to measure length/height using cm and m. Later, we will find out more about fractions, recognising them as part of a whole and how they can be shown in different ways. Finally, Children will practise how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes. This is a very tricky concept that most children find difficult, therefore any extra practise you can do at home would really help!



### Why does it matter where my food comes from?

In Geography we will learn how the food we eat comes from either plants or animals and that a farm is an area where those plants and animals are produced. We will also discover more about dairy farms, describing and observing how milk is used as a raw material in a wide range of dairy products;

### Our foundation subject topics for this term are:

**Science**— Materials & Healthy Me

**PE** - Tri-Golf & Hockey

**Art** — Collage/Overlapping

**Geography**—Where does my food come from?

**Music**— Story time Composition

**ICT**—We are Game Testers

**PSHE**— KidSafe. & Healthy Me

**RE**—The Easter Story

### SNACKSHOP

Can children please bring £1 for the first snack shop to cover the costs of the ingredients for this half term.

Thanks

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