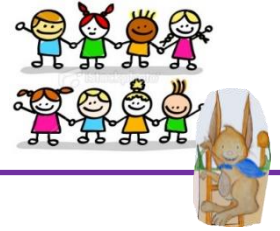


Year Two News



Friday 19th April



English

This week in English we have written a twist on our Easter holiday news. The children have been writing 'fake news'. It has allowed the children to become very funny and creative. They have written about imaginary things they have done during their holidays. There has been some really imaginative ideas, where the children have used adjectives, time conjunctions and the past tense. It has been so wonderful reading the children's ideas and they have loved the idea of making the reader smile.

Phonics

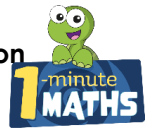
This week we have been looking at suffixes again but this time looking at dropping the e and adding est. For example nice → nicest.

Maths

This week we have begun learning to tell the time. The children had fantastic knowledge of o'clock and half past from Year 1. We have consolidated that and moved onto quarter past and quarter to. The children have been learning about how clocks move with the hour and minute hands too.

1 Minute Maths

You could look at the multiplication section and multiplying by 5 in preparation for next week's maths and telling the time.



Geography

This week we received an email from a school in Kenya asking to learn about UK geography in return for us to learn about Kenya. The children looked at the UK, its countries and capital cities.



Science

The children have been learning about what plants need to survive: water, sunlight and good soil. We looked at different plants, seeds and bulbs and how they are structured to use the water, sunlight and soil.

Art

Within our art lessons, we have begun looking at drawing self-portraits. We looked at a Kenyan artist called Thandiwe Muriu, who uses self-portraits within her unique art style. The children have been responding to her artwork this week, critiquing it, comparing it and loving it.

Swimming

We shall be having four swimming sessions this term to help ready the children for swimming in junior school.

This will be at Sprowston High School on the following dates: Coral – Mon 13th, 20th May, Mon 3rd & 10th June
Ruby – Mon 17th & 24th June, Mon 1st & 8th July

Please could we ask the children to come to school with their swimwear already on underneath their uniform. They also need a swimwear bag, towel & swim hat.

Dates

Thurs 2nd May – Year 2 Bake Sale

Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Mon 13th May – Swimming begins (Coral)

Fri 17th May – Premier in

Fri 24th May – Bewilderwood

Fri 24th May – Last day of term

Mon 3rd June – Children back

Mon 17th June – Swimming begins (Ruby)

Fri 28th June – Sports Day

Tues 16th July – Leavers Assembly 1:30pm

Weds 17th – Thurs 18th July – Hautbois trip

Fri 19th July – Last day at Sparhawk