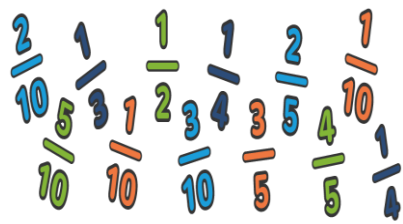


# Year 2 newsletter

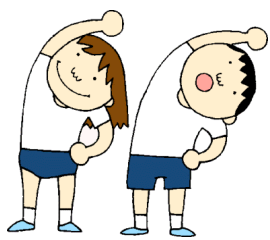
## Term 5

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and ate lots of chocolate!

Our English lessons this term will start with a focus on diary entries. The children will be looking at the features of a diary entry and what needs to be included within a diary. We will be reading the books *Goldilocks*, *The Three Little Pigs*, *Little Red Riding Hood* and *Meerkat Mail*. The children will be writing diary entries from the perspectives of different characters within these stories. We will then focus on writing our own alphabet poems. Our grammar lessons will focus on using present and past tense consistently.



In Maths, we will be exploring fractions. This will involve writing simple fraction statements including  $1/2$ ,  $1/3$ ,  $1/4$ ,  $2/4$ . The children will also look at finding a fraction of an amount. We will then move on to measuring space, where we will be comparing and ordering mass, capacity, length and temperature. The children will also be focusing on mathematical movement, using mathematical language to describe clockwise and anti-clockwise movement. We will continue to look at the 2, 5- and 10-times tables. We will also start to introduce the 3 times tables.



outside.

This term, PE will continue on a Thursday afternoon. In PE, the children will be learning cricket skills.

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing suitable PE kits for the weather that day. Please can we ask that children have trainers for PE rather than daps, as, if the weather is nice, PE will be taking place

In history, we will be learning about the Royal Family. The children will be looking at the members of the Royal Family and each role that they play. They will be creating a Royal family tree and discovering the importance of the Jubilee. We will also be discussing where the Royal Family members live, the crown jewels and the coronation.



In Computing, we will be practising different skills to create a book cover using pictures and text boxes on word. We will also be researching facts about the Royal Family and presenting data. We will then look at a variety of different artists and try to replicate their work using different tools on paint.

In Art, we will be focusing on a variety of different skills including toning and shading. The children will also be looking at portraits and still life drawings.



Our mascot for this term is the 'Friendly Falcon.' We will be following our Jigsaw PSHE scheme of work looking at the unit 'Relationships'. In Music, we will be following the Charanga scheme of work, with a focus on learning different notes on the glockenspiels.

### **SATs**

Throughout May, the children will be completing their SATs papers. Please reassure your child that these are nothing to worry about and all that we ask is that they try their best.

### **Reading**

Please continue weekly reading with your child. If your child reads at least 4 times a week they will receive a sticker in assembly. All children look forward to getting a sticker, so please ensure you log your child's reading onto Go Read. Please ensure that you also continue to practise weekly spellings and times tables with your child.

In addition to this, there will be optional homework that can be completed in relation to the work we are doing in school. This can be handed in at any time during the term. The following are a list of ideas for your child to choose from:

- Can you write a diary entry from the Queen's perspective?
- Can you create your own still life drawing using objects at home?
- Can you research some facts about the Royal Family?

We have really enjoyed getting to know your children and are looking forward to the next two terms with them.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Knapton and Miss Williams