



Year 2 Newsletter

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Welcome back to year 2!

Firstly we would like to thank everyone that was able to attend our nativity we received some great feedback such as *"the children were amazing!"* and *"it felt magical."* The children thoroughly enjoyed performing the nativity and also being able to show you all the different skills that they have learned. We are extremely proud of the performance that the children presented, they truly did us proud!

The children have returned to school very enthusiastic about our Spring term and they sound like they have had a magical Christmas, Santa has clearly been very busy delivering lots of exciting presents! In both the year 2 classes the children have been eager to start our new topic 'Bounce!' The year 2 teachers would like to thank both the children and their parents for the effort that has gone into the home learning tasks, it is clear that the children have been inspired by many famous sports men and women.

Creative curriculum

Throughout the topic 'Bounce!' the children will be engaging in activities such as: describing how animals move, creating large scale artwork using balls and paint, identifying different materials and what balls are made of, they will be describing the movement of bubbles in an investigation lesson, investigating the effect of exercise on the body and understanding the importance of team work through games.

Core lessons

In maths this term the children will be: developing their multiplication and division knowledge (particularly the 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x tables), working out fractions of quantities then learning about money using their addition and subtraction skills.

In English lessons we will be writing: fact files, stories with familiar settings and then the children will create a healthy lifestyle leaflet linked to our topic 'Bounce!'. I'm sure the children will be health experts by the end of this term!

Reminders

As Bounce is a PE based topic please can you ensure your child has their PE kit **everyday**. Children should wear black shorts and a white or blue t-shirt when doing indoor lessons and tracksuit bottoms and a top with no hood for outdoor lessons. Homework will be given out shortly. Please try to read with your child every night, children who have their diary's signed at least 5 times in the week will receive a sticker!

We hope you are as excited as we are for some great learning ahead. We are sure it will be a very exciting and busy one with lots of energetic and fun learning activities!

Miss Duquemin and Miss Stewart.