

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5. We hope you had a lovely Easter! With the sunshine making an appearance, we ask that you send your child to school with a water bottle, sun hat and sunscreen, so they can make the most of the OPAL scheme at lunchtime.

Please find some reminders below to support your children at school throughout the term.

Reading: Please ensure your child is reading daily at home. This really will support their reading development.

Spelling: Spelling lists will be sent home to practice at home.

Maths: Please can you continue practising 2s, 5s and 10s times tables at home. You can find the Times Tables Rock Stars log-ins (it is the same as Numbots) in the inside cover of your child's reading record.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to support your child's learning journey.

The Year 2 Team.

English

During Term 5 we will be reading Roald Dahl's *George's Marvellous Medicine* to inspire ideas for narrative writing. This will give lots of opportunities for creativity!

We will also write instructions to produce Stop Motion animation, linked to our Stop Motion Computing unit.

Science

Our Science focus this term is animals including humans. We will be exploring the importance of exercise and hygiene and will continue to look at life cycles.

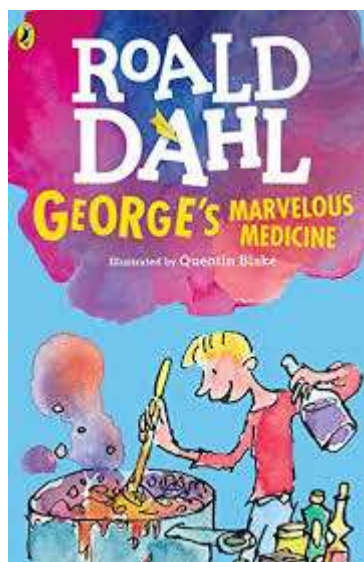
DT and Computing

In DT, children will be sewing pouches using running stitch and will decorate them in their own design. In computing, the children will be making their own stop motion animations.

PE

Outdoor games this term, on **Tuesdays**, will be Tennis and indoor PE on **Thursdays** is Gymnastics, focusing on important skills such as agility, co-ordination and teamwork.

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Maths

This term, we will be recapping addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be learning about, mass, capacity and temperature with opportunities for outdoor math's learning. Then we will move into fractions, extending the children's understanding of halves and quarters.

Geography

Our Geography topic is 'What is it like to live by the coast?' Children will learn about the coast and will investigate coastal areas; they will also locate and name the oceans and seas surrounding the UK.

RE

This term, we are learning about how and why people talk to God, exploring prayer and how this varies across different religions.

PSHE

This term we are starting a new PSHE unit called *Relationships*. We will explore families and friendships, with themes of diversity, difference, trust and appreciation.

Music

From this week, we will be starting a new unit *On this Island: British songs and Sounds*. Children will be creating sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city.