



Year 2 Lent Term 2



Welcome back everyone. I hope you have all had a restful week.

Literacy

We continue with *The Minpins* by Roald Dahl, writing a report, a postcard and finally their own version of the story. Our next unit is based around the poem *The Owl and the Pussycat*. The children will have opportunities to write lists, instructions, letters and a rhyming poem. Our weekly grammar lessons will focus on apostrophes in both contractions and to show possession, before moving onto consolidation of all four sentence types. Finally, we look at the past and present tense, which continues into next term. We will have daily spelling practise starting with the i sound spelt y, ee sound spelt with ey and then o sound after a letter w and qu. We finish the term with the er and or sound after a w and consolidation for our tests in May.

Science

We continue our topic of plants and will carry out several investigations into what plants need to grow. The first will focus on light and dark, and the second on temperature. We will also have a sunflower growing competition! The key learning sheet should be shared regularly with your child as part of their normal homework routine.

RE

Our final unit this term is *Opportunities*, and the children start by thinking about the good and bad choices they make before learning about *Ash Wednesday*. We will visit church to look at the stations of the cross as part of our preparation for Easter.

Maths

In Maths we begin with statistics before moving onto fractions. We will continue to practise our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

Geography

This half term we will be studying a contrasting locality to Hinckley. The children will be looking at Kenya with a focus on safaris. This will include a piece of homework involving some research on Bosworth Battlefield, The Space Centre and Bradgate Park to allow for comparisons. More details will be given in their homework book later this half term.

PE

Our two units this half term are Ball Skills and Sending and Receiving. The children will develop skills including dribbling, throwing and catching.

Computing

This half term the children will create a PowerPoint on Kenya. They will learn how to create new slides, cut and paste pictures from the internet and add transitions.

Design Technology

Linked to our topic on Kenya the children will design and make a safari vehicle with wheels that move by creating axel holders and axels.

Important Dates

Visit to Hinckley Library Monday 3rd March

World Book Day Friday 7th March - dress up as a favourite character and bring the book

Mother's Day Celebration EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Friday 28th March 2.30pm-2.45pm start time.
(Time to be confirmed nearer the date.)

For any questions or concerns please contact me via the school office or Class Dojo.

Mrs Currie