

Windmill Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter
Spring 1 Now and Then

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a great Autumn term Year 2 have had, they have worked their socks off! We can't believe Christmas is here already!

Overview of themes for the year

Spring 1 – Now and Then

Spring 2- Roald Dahl

Summer 1 – Summer Watch

Summer 2 – Here and There



Trips and Visitors for the year

Spring 1- We are hoping to walk around Raunds focusing on how buildings have changed over time.

Spring 2- In this term we will hopefully be having a visit from a storyteller.

Summer 1 – We are planning on visiting Woburn Safari Park. This trip will hopefully be part funded if not fully funded by the RWSA.

Summer 2 – We are hoping to have someone in who has lived in another country to talk about contrasting locations.

Now and Then

Our theme for Spring 1 is Now and Then. During this theme we will be focusing on mapping the local area as well as focusing on a local history study of the boot and shoe factories in Raunds. We are also hoping to invite the children's grandparents in so that they can share their experiences of Raunds as they were growing up. During our Wow Day, we are going to become bootmakers. We will be designing and making a pair of boots for a friend.

English

In English we will be focusing on a story called Dr Xargles Book of Earthlets by Jeanna Willis. During this tale Dr Xargle, a friendly alien teacher, teaches his class all about humans in funny way. The children will be writing their own warning tales and will be learning all about explanation texts.

Reading

We will be listening to the children read at least twice a week in school, as well as during Read, Write Inc. lessons.

Please listen to your child read as often as possible and make a note of it in the reading record book. Those children who read every day will receive a reward from their class teacher.

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Maths

During the first 2 weeks, the children will be building their understanding of division through making equal groups, sharing and dividing by 2, 5 and 10. They will also explore odd and even numbers during this unit. The children's learning in Maths will then focus on Statistics and Geometry, where the children will explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Times tables

Please support your child(ren) with the learning of their times tables.

Children in Year 2 need to learn and recall facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables. They are tested every week and all children will know which times table they need to be learning. If you could keep practising with your child we will all be times table superstars!

Science

In Science, we will be focusing on the basic survival needs of animals and humans, discovering the importance of food, water and air. The children will learn about the importance of eating a healthy diet, exercising and maintaining personal hygiene. We will also look at different types of food and discovering the different types of food groups.

Key Dates: - Please see attached sheet

Thank you for your support. Have a lovely Christmas and make sure you recharge those batteries. We will see you in the New Year!

Miss Mawby Miss Clent
Year 2 team