



Year 2 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 21st February

Design and Technology

As part of our learning about mechanisms in Design and Technology, we have designed, made, and evaluated a "Moving Monster." Having agreed upon a class set of criteria to match a design brief, we created two suitable designs. We then conducted surveys of our classmates to gather their feedback on our ideas. Finally, we used our knowledge of pivots and linkages to bring our designs to life. Just look at our wonderful creations!



PSHE

This week, we have enriched our PSHE learning through outdoor activities. We reflected on how perseverance develops over time, observing how nature follows its own pace—flowers bloom only when the time is right. After exploring our natural surroundings, we gathered natural materials and created our very own wishing wands.



Next Half Term

In our History and English lessons next half-term, we will be learning all about the Great Fires of London and Gateshead. To support these units, we will also be visiting the Discovery Museum on Thursday, 20th March. Please let us know if you are available to help with this visit. In our Science lessons, we will be starting our new topic on plants. As part of this, we will be very busy tending to our raised bed. We hope to plant crops to provide a Farmer's Lunch, as well as those we can use in our Summer Term Food Technology unit. Any advice about quick-growing salad crops would be gratefully received. And finally, no spring term would be complete without an Easter Assembly. Please mark Wednesday, 9th April, in your diaries.

World Book Day

This year World Book Day falls on Thursday 6th of March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite storybook character. To ensure that children are still able to enjoy their playtimes and outdoor learning experiences that day, please ensure that children's footwear is suitable for the time of year and that they have warm layers underneath their costumes.

Farmer Julie

Last week, we caught up with Farmer Julie and met some of her many new arrivals. She and Farmer Brian have been kept very busy with the pitter-patter of tiny hooves but still found time to answer our excellent questions and show us around their farm. We even got to meet their new puppy and a very inquisitive alpaca!

Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd March: First day of Spring 2 half term

Thursday 20th March: Year 2 visit to the Discovery Museum (further details to follow)

Wednesday 9th April: 9:15 Year 2 Easter Assembly

Friday 11th April: Last day of Spring term

Monday 28th April: First day of Summer term

Proud to make a positive impact.