



Year 2 News Friday 16th February 2024

Notice board

Have a lovely half term everyone!

DATES/REMINDERS

We look forward to seeing the Year 2 children come in dressed as scientists for our first day back on Monday 26th February for our memorable experience.

We'll send home PE kits next week to be washed. Please remember to bring them back to school **on the Monday after half term**, ready for our PE lessons on the first day back.

Show and Tell

Next half term we will do a lot of experiments as part of our new topic 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures'. We encourage you to do some simple experiments at home too and we would love to see photos if you do! You can find some great ideas here:

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/parenting/g32176446/science-experiments-for-kids/>

English

In English the first week back after half term, we will use Roald Dahl's Revolting Recipes to inspire us in creating our own revolting recipes using interesting words and all the features of a recipe.

Maths

In Maths we have been counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. We will move on to multiplication after half term and will look at how repeated addition ($2+2+2+2=8$) is the same as and different to multiplication ($4 \times 2=8$). We will also learn what an array is and how this can help when solving multiplications.

Topic

In topic we will do a marbelling experiment as well as an experiment that will help us to answer the question: "What is stickier?"

Home Learning Tasks

Spellings: We are focusing on adding suffixes to words: quick – quicker – quickest.

Maths challenges: this video shows a fun game that can be adapted to different abilities to practise one more/one less: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NC6UFC58RrE> If the weather is nice during half term you can chalk it on the pavement and play outside? Mrs Brennan would love to receive a photo if you have a go. Bank the difference is great for finding the difference between 2 numbers: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YG_wNDa_qxg

Talk Task: As you make dinner or do some baking this half term, invite your child to notice what you are doing and say that word (verb) out loud. Highlight bossy words like 'put', 'pour', 'mix' and 'remove'. Can you make up your own words for what you are doing? Have a go at whizzing up your own made-up words like : 'drizzbabbling' instead of just drizzling. Enjoy!

Topic: Can you and your child research a famous scientist and create a poster about them? We would love to share your work in class after half term!