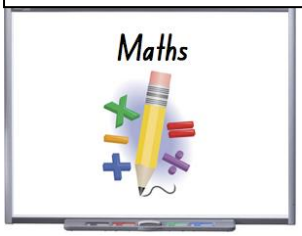
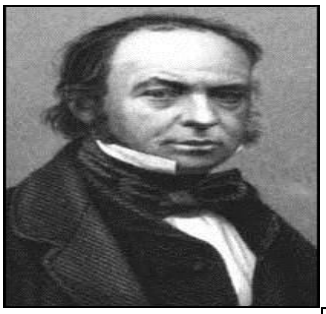
Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to term 3. We hope you have all enjoyed your Christmas holiday. This half term is going to be very busy so we hope you are ready for lots of fun learning!



This half term, we will be focusing on 2D and 3D shape. Children will learn the names of each shape and describe their features. We will also be problem solving and recapping our number bonds to 10 and 20. As always we will be practising our times tables daily so please help your child with their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

During our English lessons this half term, we will be writing fact files and adventure stories about landmarks in Bristol. We will be visiting Clifton Suspension Bridge to get some ideas for our stories. After that we will write instructions on how to grow plants alongside our science work. As always our focus for our writing will be on using capital letters and full stops.



"What makes Bristol brilliant?"

During this Line of Enquiry, children will be learning about some important landmarks in Bristol. We will also research Brunel and find out the best way to build a bridge. They will then have a go at building their own bridges in class. In science we will be growing plants and finding out what plants need to grow.

Children are set homework weekly. The homework is given out on Monday and needs to be returned on Monday. Children will also be given spellings to learn every Monday for a spelling test on Friday.

PE -We are still taking part in a 10 minute 'Physical Break' every day. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday children complete indoor exercises and on Tuesday and Thursday children are challenged to walk/run a mile. **PE lessons – Rolls Royce (Wednesday and Friday) Concorde (Wednesday & swimming on Tuesday)**
It is important that all children are involved in all PE activities. Please ensure that children have a weather suitable P.E. kit and children in Concorde class have swimming wear and a towel in school every Tuesday. Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.

Other useful information

Uniform – please make sure all school uniform is clearly marked with your child's name.

Doors open for children at 8:35 and children must be in the classroom by 8:45 at the latest. Any child that arrives after 8:45 will be marked as late.

Water bottles should be brought into school every day.

Thank you for all the support you give your children, this year is going to be brilliant!

Rolls Royce – Miss Pinnell, Mrs Broster, Mrs Davies

Concorde – Mr Dicker, Mrs Deasy