

Year 2 Newsletter

Welcome to term 1. We hope you have all enjoyed the summer break and are excited about being in year 2. This half term is going to be very busy so we hope you are ready for lots of fun learning!

Maths

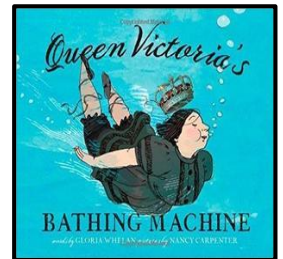


Mathematics

This half term, children will explore number and place value to 100. They will represent numbers in different ways, such as on ten-frames and part-whole diagrams. Children will apply their understanding to solve reasoning and problems solving scenarios. Children will also practise their 2, 5 and 10 multiplication facts so please reinforce this at home.

English

During our English lessons this half term, we will be reading the story "Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine" and learning how to write different types of sentences, including statements and questions. We will be writing a diary from the perspective of a Victorian maid and learning how to proof read and edit our writing.



Line of Enquiry: What was it like to live in Victorian times?

During Line of Enquiry this half term, children will draw conclusions about life in the Victorian era. They will examine a range of Victorian artefacts and make comparisons with modern inventions. Towards the end of the term, children will take inspiration from *Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine* (Gloria Whelan) to design, make and evaluate their own bathing house.

Physical Education

Children participate in P.E. on Mondays & Tuesdays/ Wednesdays (alternative weeks).

It is important that all children are involved in all PE activities. Please ensure that your child brings a P.E kit that is suitable for all weather purposes on P.E days. Please also ensure your child's earrings are removed.



Home Learning

For this half term please focus on reading with your child every day and practising their maths fluency and spellings, using Times Table Rock stars and Spelling Shed. Logins for these will be sent home by the end of this week.

Other useful information

Children must arrive at school at 8.35 am and be collected at 2.50pm from the KS1 playgrot
Please ensure uniform and other belongings are clearly marked with your child's name.
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 exceptional!

Mrs Clarke, Mrs Gordon, Ms Pinnell & Mrs Davis