

Year 2 - Copernicus

Class Newsletter - Autumn first half



Welcome back!

We are so happy to be back working together. Year 2 is an important year and the children have already shown us how amazing they are with how quick they have settled in and how hard they are working. We value all of your support at home. Children will bring books home to read every day. Please listen to them read and sign their reading log to say that they have read. The books will be changed in school every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



Topic

Our topic this term is *Scented Garden*. We will be looking closely at what plants need to grow and at the different stages of a plant life cycle. We will be using our artistic skills and a range of materials to create art work including sketching, painting, printing and chalk. We will also be making a scented gift to bring home!



This term we will be practising singing songs in two parts and presenting our performance to you via our class page on the school website. Watch this space!

Phonics

Usually, children take a national phonics-screening test in Year 1. Due to Covid, this did not happen. Children will now be tested after half term on both real and nonsense words. Phonics is an important part of developing children's reading and writing.

Literacy

This term in Reading, we are focussing on applying our phonics to read new words and build up fluency.

In writing, we will be focusing on using capital letters and punctuation in the correct place as well as using our phonics to spell words.

We are also developing cursive handwriting and beginning to read and spell the KS1 common exception

Maths

This term, we will be focusing on place value of numbers up to 100. This will include counting, comparing and ordering numbers. We will also be practising counting in 2's, 5's and 10's ready to learn our times tables.

PE

PE will be on a Wednesday each week. Children should come to school in their PE kit. This needs to be appropriate clothing (tracksuit/jogging bottoms) and trainers for outdoor sessions.