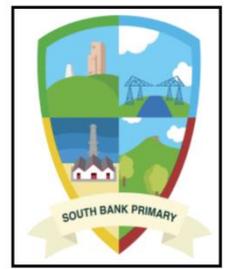


Year 2 - Copernicus

Class Newsletter - Spring second half



Dear parents/carers,

We are hoping that this term will see everyone returning to school. Teaching and learning certainly isn't the same sat in front of a computer screen, apart from friends.

Until then, learning activities will continue to be added daily to the Copernicus class page on the school website. The activities are to be used with the learning packs that will be available fortnightly.

<https://southbankprimary.co.uk/copernicus-year-2/>

Don't forget to email pictures of all completed work to Copernicus@southbankprimary.co.uk

Please check **Microsoft Teams** regularly. There will be weekly catch-ups on a Wednesday at 1.30pm where the children will be able to get together and see their friends.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the last half term and your determination in supporting your child's education. I am so proud of the children who have shown true resilience and continued to learn at home.

Topic

This half term we are going to cover a series of SMSC (spiritual, moral, social, cultural) mini topics. We are going to look at My Body, Moral Compass, Peer Relationships, World Community and How and why Christians celebrate Easter. We will also be introducing children to the UN Convention of the rights of the child, as we begin our journey in becoming a Rights Respecting School. The first right we will be looking at across school is article 7 - The right for every child to have an identity.

Phonics and Spelling

For those children who are still working on their phonics, we will continue to practise those sounds. We will be focussing this term on applying phonics in our writing and learning new spelling rules.

Literacy

This term we will be developing our pleasure in reading a range of books including traditional tales and poetry.

In writing, we will be focussing on spelling the KS1 common exception words. We will be developing the use of description and adventurous vocabulary in our writing to make it more interesting to the reader.

Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at multiplication and division. We will be using our 2, 5 and 10 times tables to solve problems. Children can practise their times tables here on Times Table Rock Stars.
<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

We will also be looking at drawing and interpreting tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams,

PE

Whilst not at school, it is important that children continue to exercise daily to develop their muscle control and keep healthy. Exercise is also good for emotional health and wellbeing. Please make sure you make time to go for a walk or complete some form of exercise.