



Penguin class Newsletter

Another very busy term is over and it's hard to believe we're nearly half way through Year 2. Penguins have had a fantastic term and have worked so hard. We have had a brilliant term; highlights being our visit from Mr Hodges and making our own houses in DT and setting fire to them! Thank-you for coming in to share our learning, it was lovely to see so many of you!

We have decided not to set any specific Home Learning over half term, though it would be great if the children could still read and practise their times tables regularly. I have also sent spellings home, the test will be the first Tuesday back.

There will be no topic Home Learning next term as some weeks we may give the children slightly longer English or Maths tasks as we start to prepare the children for the KS1 SATs assessments in May (more information on these to follow). This will be alongside the usual weekly times table practise.

Curriculum

Our topic for next term is 'Famous People'. We will look in a little more detail at famous people linked with the Great Fire of London as well as other more recent significant individuals who have contributed in national and international achievements. We will link this with finding out about famous authors (in English) and famous portraits in Art.

If there are any parents who could spare an hour or so every week or even every other week to come into school to listen to the children read and support with classroom jobs we would love to hear from you.

We look forward to reading and watching the show 'Room on the Broom' on the 25th March. We will be using this book in English and will be making a broom. Could you all please save kitchen roll tubes and send them in. Thank you.



Reading record logs - Please ensure your children bring in their reading record logs and reading book every day.

PE - Please ensure children have their PE kit and plimsolls or trainers. Please check sizes are correct! PE days are Tuesday and Wednesdays.

Water - Could you please ensure your child has a water bottle every day.

Thank you for your on-going support and help at home. Thank you for your continued support with reading, spellings and time tables, these are extremely important in your child's learning.

I am really looking forward to the term ahead. If you ever have any questions or problems, please feel free to come in to speak with us. I am available at the end of the school day. You can also email me natalie.snow@ryarsh.kent.sch.uk.

Have a lovely half term.
Miss Snow and Mrs Jennings