



YEAR 2

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

Happy New Year!

We hope that you all had a lovely winter break and children are well rested and eager to start the new term.

We are very excited about our new topic 'Famous People who changed the World'.

The children will be learning about significant individuals from the past and how they have impacted on the world today.

Throughout this term we will also be focusing on children's comprehension skills so we would really appreciate your support at home by asking your child questions about their reading book.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lee and Miss Webster

English

This term we will be looking at Heroes and villains in fairy tales and famous literature. Children will be using adjectives to write their own descriptions.

We will then focus on the story of The Emperor's new clothes originally written by Hans Christian Anderson.

Children will also be writing a recount and an information text on a famous individual.

Maths

Children will continue to work on the four operations—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will also be looking at 2D and 3D shape, fractions, time and measure.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Correct P.E kit in school. P.E kit will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed. Kingfishers and Owls P.E days will be on Monday and Friday. Please remove earrings on these days. Homework and spellings will be sent out on a Thursday. Home work is due in on the following Tuesday and spellings tested on the Thursday.



AS HISTORIANS

Over the Spring term the children will be exploring significant individuals from the past.

The children will look at Isaac Newton who was local to Grantham. They will learn about his life and his discoveries. Alexander Graham Bell and how his inventions have changed in their lives. Florence Nightingale and the impact she has had on lives today and Hans Christian Anderson through literacy.

We are planning a trip to Woolsthorpe Manor in February—Further details to follow shortly.

SCIENCE

Children will be looking at animals including humans and plants. They will look at what each needs to survive.

P.E

Term 1 Real P.E and Gymnastics.

Term 2 Real P.E and dance.

AS ARTISTS

This term the focus will be on self portraits. The children will learn to use tone and shade to create 3D images. We will look at the artist Julian Opie and learn to create self portraits in his style.

PSHE

Children will be looking at feelings and talking about relationships.

R.E

All about Islam and comparing to Christianity.

COMPUTING

Children will be learning about how to keep safe on line and basic computer skills.

MUSIC

In Term 1 children will be learning traditional British folk songs. In term 2 children will be exploring timbre and dynamics.