



Donington on Bain Primary School
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Class 2 Spring Term 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a super half term and are ready for the next term together.

Our topic for both Spring terms will be Magnificent Monarchs.

In **English** - Our stimulus will be non-fiction writing and poetry. The children will be writing an information text.

In **Maths** we will be focusing on division, fractions, and shape. Whilst also revisiting previously taught maths knowledge, alongside our daily times table practice.

In **Science**, our topic over both Spring terms is 'Animal Survival', this topic teaches children about growth in animals by exploring the life cycles of some familiar animals. They build on learning about the survival of humans by identifying the basic needs of animals for survival, including food, water, air and shelter.

In **History**, over both Spring terms the children will learn about the English and British monarchy from AD 871 to the present day. Using timelines, information about royal palaces, portraits, and other historical sources, they build up an understanding of the monarchs and then research six of the most significant sovereigns.

In **Geography**, over both Spring terms we will be revising and revisiting previously taught topics.

In **Design and Technology**, our topic is 'Cut, Stitch and Join', this topic will teach children about fabric home products and the significant British brand Cath Kidston. They learn about sewing patterns and using a running stitch and embellishments before making a sewn bag tag.



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In **Computing** our topic is Digital Imagery. We will be using creativity and imagination to plan a miniature adventure story and capturing it using developing photography skills.

In **PSHE/RSE** - the learning focus is about healthy me. This will focus on keeping safe and healthy.

In **RE** we will continue learning about creation stories and good and evil. We will also talk about relevant religious celebrations such as Ramadan and Easter.

P.E. and Nature School will both take place on a Wednesday.

P.E will be taught by Mr Blakey from JB Sports and Nature School will be taught by Mrs Smith. This half term the children will be taught gymnastics.

Home Learning

Please support your child through the following activities at home:

- Regular reading at home - ideally, short daily sessions. Please record all reading in the reading record provided. We have issued every child with a reading for pleasure book and will be sending home a levelled reading book soon.
- Regular spelling practice - Spelling tests will not be held, but regular informal assessments of your children's spelling of the Common Exception Word list will be carried out. The word lists can be found on the school's website. We will also provide a paper copy.
- Phonics - any practice of sounds at home is always greatly appreciated especially with the phonics screening approaching.

The Class 2 team are very excited for a wonderfully fun term ahead of us. If you have any queries, please do let us know and we are more than happy to listen and help.

Kind regards

Mrs Morgan, Mrs Streatfield and Mrs Braithwaite.
Class 2 Teaching Team.



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*depending on regional accent



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Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words

Year 1

the	they	one
a	be	once
do	he	ask
to	me	friend
today	she	school
of	we	put
said	no	push
says	go	pull
are	so	full
were	by	house
was	my	our
is	here	
his	there	
has	where	
I	love	
you	come	
your	some	

Year 2

door	gold	plant	clothes
floor	hold	path	busy
poor	told	bath	people
because	every	hour	water
find	great	move	again
kind	break	prove	half
mind	steak	improve	money
behind	pretty	sure	Mr
child	beautiful	sugar	Mrs
children	after	eye	parents
wild	fast	could	Christmas
climb	last	should	everybody
most	past	would	even
only	father	who	
both	class	whole	
old	grass	any	
cold	pass	many	

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