



Year 2 Newsletter Summer 1 2016

Topic: Our Bodies

Here is an outline of some of the learning activities for the year 2 classes this half term.

Computing

Children will be learning how to 'code' by creating their own moving images using the scratch programme.



We will also continue to discuss internet safety. Please ask your child about the internet safety rules at school. What rules do you have?

Phonics



Help your child to use their phonics knowledge in their writing. Please also encourage your child to practice writing words containing their class phonics sound in preparation for the spelling test.

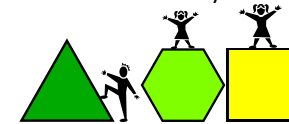
Reading



Please continue to support your child by hearing them read daily and sharing your own favourite stories with them. To develop their reading skills, ask your child to predict what will happen in the end of the story or how a character may be feeling. Try looking in your local library for non-fiction books about the body and keeping healthy.

Maths

Take every opportunity to read, write, order numbers and count accurately.



We will continue with the times tables challenge. Over the half term, children will be adding and subtracting using money, using grid references and measuring using scales and thermometers.

Science

The children will be focusing on the body, by looking at parts of the body as well as healthy eating, food groups, lifecycles, medicines and exercise.



Writing

Help your child become an enthusiastic writer! Put pencil to paper by:
Writing a recount of a recent trip or activity; or write their own poem.



Exciting News

Wednesday 20th April – Verse Speaking Heats
Friday 22nd April – Verse Speaking Final
Monday 25th April – Class Photographs
Friday 20th May – Gullivers Land Trip

