



Giraffes



We stick our necks out and have a go!

Year 2, Spring 2, 2022

Welcome Back, Giraffes!

A warm welcome to the second half of our spring term. We hope you had a relaxing half term break doing enjoyable things with your family and friends. You certainly deserved it as you have been working so hard!

So, well done, Giraffes! Keep up the good work!

I would like to say a big 'Thank you!' to all the parents, carers and children who attended the Parents' Evenings virtually. It was great to have a chat with you about the wonderful things you have achieved so far.



Specialist Week - REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

Prior to the half term break, the whole school took part in The Specialist Week 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle', focusing on making our school a cleaner and more enjoyable place.

The week was a fabulous experience for everyone, as we had the opportunity to litter pick around the school, plant seeds, make and eat pancakes and enjoy the company of cute farm animals.

It was great to see the creativity and enthusiasm the pupils demonstrated throughout each task and the lovely posters, stories, letters and pictures they have produced to create wonderful displays.



Land Ahoy!



It is amazing to see that most of the children are ready for another pirate adventure in Year 2 as we will be continuing with our fantastic topic.

This half term we will be researching and learning about important figures in our history: Grace Darling, and Sir Francis Drake and we will 'meet' real pirates from the past.



In Maths, our focus is money and shapes, whilst in English, we will be continuing to read and create stories, information books, investigate amazing sea rescues and write postcards and poetry influenced by the sea.

Our science skills will help us to understand how boats float, as in our Art and Design lessons we'll continue to design and make model ships/boats and lighthouses using a variety of materials. We will paint boats and study about famous painters.

In Science we will be learning about 'Plants' and in Music we are continuing to listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music and we will create and perform our own chanted rhythm patterns and sea shanties.

Weekly routines



- PE is on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays- children should come to school wearing their PE kit.
- Spellings will be sent home on Fridays and the children will be tested on the following Friday.
- Homework is set on a Thursday and is due in by the following Tuesday.
- The weekly library slot will be every Thursday.
- Forest School is on Tuesdays. Please make sure the children have a spare pair of shoes and a warm coat as they will be working outside.

Thank you for your continued support.

We are so proud of all the pupils and their hard work and commitment so far.

Wishing you and your families good health and happiness,

Mrs Breitigam and Ms Morgan