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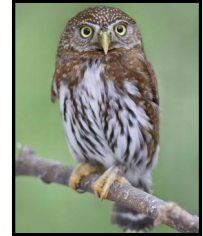


Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 2

Get your green fingers ready Pygmy Owls!

Welcome back to a busy half term which will see us planting and growing in the classroom, as well as making trips to the allotment a little later in the term. We are hoping for a bumper crop this year and will soon be sowing beans, sweetcorn, peas and courgettes.

Mr Browne and Mrs Snowden



What will we be learning this half term?

Our theme this half term is 'The Farm Shop'. We will be planting seeds for both Barnoldswick in Bloom and for our allotment and beds in the Infant playground. We will nurture our seedlings in the classroom and plan to plant them out in the allotment towards the end of term. As part of our topic, we will be looking at eating healthily. The children will be learning how to use a knife safely to cut salad ingredients, before designing and making the 'best salad in the world'. This will form part of our shared learning afternoon to which all parents are invited. Hopefully the children will be keen to help make salads at home after the experience.



If you have any questions, or feel you would like to come in and help, please pop in and see us.

Dates

Thursday 5th March
World Book Day. Children to come dressed as a book character

Friday 13th March
Sport Relief Day

Tuesday 17th March
Shared learning afternoon. Come and help the children make the 'best salad in the world'

Monday 30th/Tuesday 31st March
Parents Evening

Friday 3rd April
School closes for Easter

PE

We will continue to do PE on Wednesday and Thursday this term, but would like PE kits in school in each day as we may complete other PE activities during the week.

Home learning

This half term's home learning has been stuck in our home learning books. Remember the tasks can be completed in any order. Each task will focus on a different area of the curriculum. Spellings and maths minute practice sheets will be sent home on Fridays.

Home reading.

The school reading scheme book will be changed twice a week. However, we want to foster a love for reading and encourage you to read your favourite books at home too. Please sign the reading record book when they read either a school book or book from home. Please read with your child every night for at least 10 minutes; Let your child read to you, you read to your child or even read a page each!

TT Rockstars

Remember to keep practising your times tables. This term we are continuing to work on our 5x Tables, along with practising our 2x and 5x tables. We will also be practising our halves and doubles of numbers to 20.

