



LOWER KEY STAGE 2 SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER 2



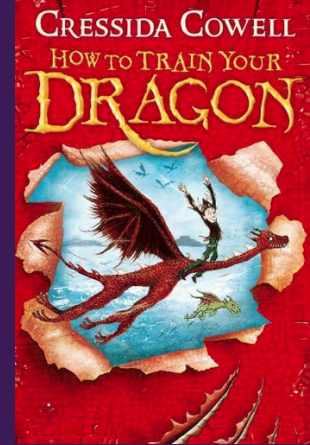
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As we are approaching the halfway mark of this school year, we are continuing to be extremely impressed with the dedication of our LKS2 cohort regarding our school routines, showing focus during learning and working together to keep each other safe in school. All the adults in LKS2 are impressed by how well the children support each other and how they work as a team to display a fantastic attitude to their learning. As we continue through the Spring term, we are keen to maintain and develop the excellent standards displayed so far this year.

Reading, Writing, Maths and Science

We are starting the new term with a brand-new text, 'How to Train your Dragon', which all our curriculum will be centred around. In our writing lessons, pupils will write Viking Myth based on 'How to Train your Dragon'. Their Viking myth will include one of the Viking gods and involve a problem to overcome. After that, we will be writing an E-News Article. Later in Spring, we will begin reading 'The Accidental Prime Minister'. In maths, pupils will be developing their understanding of multiplication and division, length and perimeter and fractions then our year 3 pupils will be moving onto mass and capacity whilst the year 4s learn about decimals. In science, our topic is all about forces and magnets. In this topic we will be learning all about which forces affect the movement of objects on different surfaces. As well as, explaining the concept of magnetism and understanding that magnets can attract, repel or have no effect on different materials.



Curriculum

In our geography lessons, we will be learning biomes and the environment. In history, we will be exploring the Anglo-Saxons and the lasting impact they have had. In our music lessons, we will be appraising and then performing a song. In DT, we will be developing our understanding of levers. In art, we will be exploring the work of Audry Brown, using oil pastels and collage to create a dragon eye. PSHE focuses on family and friendships. Finally, in RE we will identify similarities and differences about beliefs in God, Gods and Goddesses between Christians, Muslims and Hindus.

PE Information

Class 3 – Wednesday

Class 3/4 – Tuesday

Class 4 - Monday

Children will arrive to school in their PE kit and stay in this all day. Correct PE uniform must be worn. Details of this can be found on the website

Key dates

Our Class Assemblies are:

Class 4 - Wednesday 26th March 2025

Class 3/4 - Wednesday 2nd April 2025

Class 3 - Wednesday 24th April 2025 (Summer term)

Homework

Homework is sent out each Tuesday and must be completed and returned to school by the following Monday. Please note that if homework is not completed/returned by the deadline, your child will be expected to complete it on a lunchtime. Please also continue to encourage your child to access learning and revision of spellings, times tables and more on TT Rockstars.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's progress and learning.

Feel free to arrange an appointment to discuss anything if necessary.

Miss Scholes, Miss Bucktrout and Miss Knox