

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 27th April



TERM 4

As we come to the end of term, we can't quite believe how quickly the year is going! Next week, we are looking forward to our church service to celebrate the Easter story and mark the end of Term 4. We were incredibly proud of the children during their class assemblies over the past few weeks - they all did a fantastic job, and their confidence really shone through.

We have recently completed our Term 4 assessments, and the children did very well. We were particularly impressed with their resilience and positive attitudes. They approached the assessments with increasing confidence and independence, which really highlights how much they have grown over the year. It was a lovely opportunity to reflect on just how much progress the children have made across the year.

It has been great to see how the children continue to demonstrate our school values each day. They are becoming increasingly confident in talking about our school rules - being ready, safe and respectful - and we are so proud of the way they look after one another and take pride in their learning.

What We Are Learning

Reading: *The boy who grew dragons by Andy Shepherd* - continuing to focus on vocabulary and retrieval from the text.

Writing: *Bears & A Big Book of Bears (non-fiction text)* - We are starting to plan our final piece. The children are creating their own specie of bear and writing an information fact file about it, we have started this week with the habitat.

Phonics: /m/ words with the spellings <m> <mm> <mn> <mb>

Maths: *Length and Height* - This week we have been learning how to measure objects in cm and m, as well as comparing and ordering lengths and heights.

Geography: *Countries in the UK* - This week we have learnt about the features of a city and we compared a city with our local area to see what the similarities and differences are.

Science: *Materials and their properties* - In the past few weeks we have been exploring what a solid is and looking at objects that are solids. This week we have been learning about different forces you can place upon some solid objects (*stretching, twisting, squashing and bending*) to change their shape, and whether they then return to their original shape (*elastic band or foam ball*) or their shape is changed (*playdough or paper*).

PTA Easter Egg Trail

A reminder from the Loose Primary PTA about the Easter Bunny Trail taking place this Friday after school on the school field/forest walk. Children will follow the Easter Bunny's trail and receive an Easter egg prize at the end. The cost is £2.50 per child (cash or card accepted). If your child has any allergies, please email contact@loosepta.co.uk in advance. We look forward to a fun and festive afternoon!

Class assembly

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended the Year 2 class assemblies. They were a wonderful celebration of the children's learning across the year, showcasing their hard work, creativity and growing confidence. The children were incredibly proud and excited to share their achievements with you, and it was lovely to see their enthusiasm as they performed. We hope you enjoyed watching the assemblies as much as the children enjoyed preparing and performing them!

Geography Next Week

A quick reminder about next week's Geography lesson, where the children will be exploring different places across the United Kingdom and sharing locations that are meaningful to them. As mentioned in our recent email, we would love the children to bring in or send a photograph of themselves from somewhere they have visited in the UK (such as a city, beach, landmark or countryside location). This will help make our learning more personal and engaging as we explore the four countries of the UK.

Photos can be sent in as a printed copy or emailed to the school office/class email, and we kindly ask that all photographs are sent in by next Monday. Please ensure any printed photographs are clearly named so they can be returned safely. For full details, please check your emails or speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions.