

Redstreak Class - Spring 2

Another fabulous half term has flown by and we have seen so much learning taking place. The children have brought so much fun and enjoyment to the classroom and it is a great place to be! Take a look at what Spring 2 has instore for us all – we can not wait! Just to add even more fun to our learning we have a class trip on Friday 22nd March to look forward to too!

The Curriculum: Below we are pleased to give you some information on the areas we will be covering in year one in the spring 2 half term. If you have any questions about the curriculum, please do ask.

English	Read Write Inc phonics and writing programme. Writing based on 'Astro Girl' by Ken Wilson-Max Reading comprehension- Poetry I've got a cold by Roger McGough (Humorous poetry/rhyme) RWI Poetry Time 1.4 Fiction <i>The Wolf Story: What really happened to Little Red Riding Hood – Toby Forward (narratively complex)</i> (Compare with traditional tale of Little Red Riding Hood.) After the Fall – Dan Santat Non-Fiction Ernest Shackleton – Little People, Big Dreams – Maria Vegara (biographical narrative)
Mathematics	Addition and subtraction facts within 10 Numbers 0-20
RE	What do Christians believe God is like?
Science	Seasonal Changes and Science Week
Computing	Programming 2 Programming Bee-Bots Online safety Lesson 2
Geography	How does the weather affect our lives?
DT	Food A balanced diet
Music	Dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs (Theme: Space)
PSHE	S.C.A.R.F Healthy Relationships, feelings and emotions
PE	Multi skills, bat and ball

Assemblies: Our celebration assembly will be on a Thursday at 2.45pm to which you are all invited. We will let you know in advance if your child has received a star of the week certificate so that you could make arrangements to

attend if you would like to. Please also let us know if your child has achieved anything outside of school (however small) so we can celebrate this too.

PE kits: Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit to school and keeps it at school on their peg in a drawstring type PE bag or carrier bag. For practical reasons it is unhelpful to put PE kit in a rucksack as they take up too much room on their peg. Please bring in spare socks or tights, as they get very wet during the winter months on wet grass.

Snacks: Children in Redstreak Class will have a fruit or vegetable snack provided for them each day. Children will need to bring a named water bottle (water only please) each day.

Homework: Homework will be sent out weekly, to be returned by the following Monday to be marked, unless otherwise stated. Please feel free to bring the homework in sooner – there is a tray that the children will put their work into when they return it.

Home-reading: Reading can open so many doors for our children and is a fundamental part of their education, on top of that, it is wonderful to share this time with them. With this in mind, please read with your child as much as possible. I know at times it isn't possible to read every day however, please try to read at least four times a week and log and sign it in their reading logs. Reading records are checked every Friday – with stars and house-points awarded and the total reads are added up to go towards our reading challenge prizes.

In class reading: There is nothing better than the enjoyment of sharing a book together – this half term we have not only chosen books to share as a class, but we have found a new favourite author – Nadia Shireen, and we have had class members bring in books to share. It has been incredible! In total this half term we have read 25 books (up to 2/2/24), which brings our total for the year to 102 books AMAZING!

Finally, in Key Stage 1 we still use bookbags – no rucksacks please as we have limited space. Don't forget those warm coats, hats and gloves.

Kind Regards,
The Redstreak Class Team