

year 2



Spring 2024

This half term our topic is **Animals**

English

In English, we will be using our reading skills to explore this book further.

We will use this story to inspire our writing. We are going to be writing letters and simile poems about owls.

We are always focusing on our spelling and handwriting.



Science

In our Science lessons, we are learning about the importance of eating healthy, exercising regularly and hygiene.

We will also be looking at animals and how we keep animals including humans alive.

The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark

Jill Tomlinson

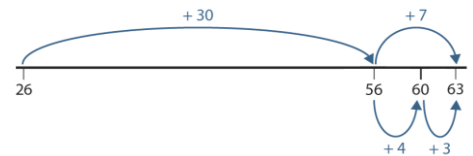
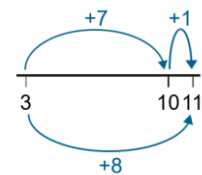
Plop, the Baby Barn Owl, is like every Barn Owl there ever was, except for one thing – he is afraid of the dark!

Maths

In Maths, we will be teaching addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. You can support your child by ensuring they log in to TTrockstars at least 3 time per week. Please look out for the next battle!

$$3 + 8 = 11$$

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There are 10 birds on each wire. Altogether there are 30 birds. How many wires are there?



$$3 \times 10 = 30$$

Art

Children will be studying Wassily Kandinsky. We have researched Kandinsky and have started our own pieces of art.



PE

In our PE lessons, we are continuing Multi-Skills. Children will be practicing basic skills to develop their agility, speed and co-ordination. They will be solving problems and learning to work in teams.

Geography

In Geography, we are learning all about a Village in Malaysia called Kampong Ayer. We will be comparing the homes, transport and way of life to that of life here in Wolverhampton.

Remember to check out our web page



School Equipment

In year 2 your child will need the following equipment in school **every day**;



Children **must** have their book pack, PE kit and water bottle in school **every day**.

Important Dates

Monday 8th January – Inset day

Tuesday 9th January – PSHE Day

Monday 22nd - 26th Jan: Poetry Week

Thursday 1st Feb Year 2 SPaG workshop

Friday 2nd Feb Numbers Day

Wednesday 13th March: Parents Evening

Half term Break: 12th February – 16th February

School reopens: 19th February

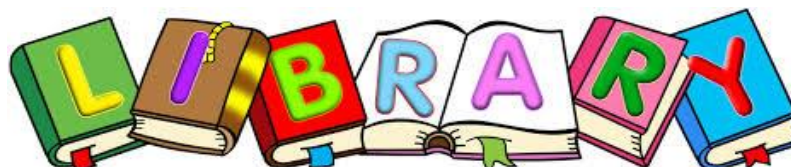
Random Acts of Kindness Day: 19.2.24

World Eco Day: 23.2.24

World Book Day 7.3.24 – children dress up as a book character.

Poetry Day : 21.3.24

Science Week (theme-TIME): 11.3.24 – 15.3.24



Every Thursday is Year 2's Library day – Make sure your child brings in their library book every week on a Thursday so they can change it for a new one. Reading for pleasure is a school priority and we expect all children to be visiting the library.

Children also have a home reading book that they should be reading daily at home for at least 10 minutes. You can support your child by listening to them and recording what they have read in their reading diary.

Don't forget to access online homework:

<https://trockstars.com/>



Please come and speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions about your child's learning.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Preston and Miss Fox