

Year Two Newsletter

April 2013



Learning Focus

Our first learning focus for this half term is **Animals**. This week, we have been researching a chosen animal and making a fact sheet about them. Children will also be exploring how puppets are made before designing their own animal puppet.



In the last two weeks of the half term, we look forward to finding out about **The Tudors**. We will be researching them in History and will also be basing our English lessons around them.

Mathematics Learning Focus

In Mathematics, we will be revisiting money, practical multiplication and division and shape. You could support your child by encouraging them to find the correct change to pay for an item in shops, or counting how much money is in a money box. It would also be useful to look at and read numbers around them.



Science Learning Focus

In Science, we look forward to conducting an exciting experiment using ramps with different surfaces. We will be making predictions and making sure we conduct a fair test!

PE

PE will be on a Thursday and Friday this term.

A date for your diary

Our final workshops for Year Two children will be:

2Y Monday 24 June
2R Tuesday 25 June
2B Wednesday 26 June

Water Bottles



As we are (hopefully) approaching the warmer weather, it is important that children bring water bottles to school containing water only. We do not keep cups in school due to the risk of spreading germs.

Reading at home

At St Laurence Church Infant School, reading with your child at home is the priority in terms of home learning and we would like to thank you for your continued support with this. It is important to regularly listen to your child read aloud at home to help them to increase their fluency and check their understanding of the book.



Thank you, from the Year Two Team:

Miss Murphy, Miss Pugh, Mrs Griffin, Mrs May, Mrs Pell, Mrs Boraston and Mrs Jones