



# Year 2 Newsletter

## Summer 2—2024/2025



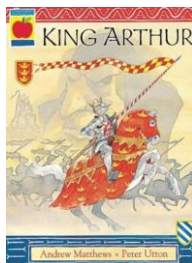
### Notices and Reminders

- All clothes to be named
- Bring book bag in every day
- Water in named water bottles
- PE day is **Thursday** – please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on this day



### Reading

This half term, the children will continue to read 'King Arthur' retold by Andrew Matthews. This classic tale will continue with the events that unfold for King Arthur, Guinevere, Merlin, Morganna and his reign over Britain.



### Writing

In writing, the children will learn to describe people, places and objects using adjectives, adverbs and up-levelled vocabulary. The text is completing the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and then the fable, 'The Glass Cupboard'. The children will first learn the model text with actions and images, then innovate the text as a class before finally i ng themselves.



### Key dates

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May** - Half Term

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** - INSET Day

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June** - Active Travel Week

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June** - Class Photos

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June** - RSE Week

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** - Kite Times Tables Championship

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - HLSA LodgeFest

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - Kite Community Week

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - Move up Morning

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - Y2 Basingstoke Canal Visit

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** - Sports Day

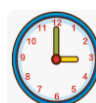
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - HLSA Mufti Day

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July** - Reserve Sports Day

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - Last Day of term

### Maths

In maths, the children will learn how to tell the time quarter past and to the hour as well as telling the time to five minutes using analogue clocks. Next, the children will learn how to record information using block diagrams and pictograms and learn how to interpret the data. Finally, they will use the language of position to describe movement and turns.



## RE

This half term, the children will explore key Jewish beliefs, including; the creation story, Hanukkah, and the importance of light. They'll learn about prophets, including Muhammad, and finish with the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments.



## History

The children will be learning about the Windrush generation. They will look at why people moved to Britain after WWII. The children will learn about what life was like for the Windrush generation when they arrived in Britain and the difficulties they faced.



## Music

This half term, the children will be exploring improvisation, building on their learning from the previous unit. They will use two or three notes whilst playing instruments and/or singing to see what they can create.



## PE

The children will be building upon their multi-skills in cricket. They will start by practising throwing and catching, before moving onto striking the ball with a cricket bat.

The children will then apply their knowledge in a game situation called 'caterpillar cricket' which is similar to rounders.



## Computing

The children will be learning about word processors. This will start with an introduction to the keyboard and some of its functions. They will then delve deeper into what a word processor can do, including formatting tools such as bold, italics and underline, as well as the ever-useful undo button.



## PSHE

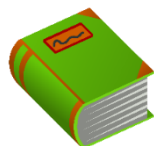
This term in PSHE the children will ask the question: What is bullying? The children will explore who the special people who make us feel loved and safe. They will learn what bullying is and how to define it. Finally, they will explore why people may do things that they know are wrong and how to reflect upon this.



## Homework

Our home learning focus for this half term is to read at least 3 times per week and sign the reading record and bookmark.

Further information found on our class page on the website.



## Suggested books for reading

