

Plumcroft Primary School

Plum Lane Campus

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Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Annette Graney

Thursday 12th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy spring term! We hope you have all had a restful break; we are all looking forward to an exciting term ahead!

Literacy:

In literacy this term, pupils will be learning:

- To write a report about seasons in the UK;
- To write fact files about the Polar Regions and rainforests;
- To role play and write a diary entry from the point of view of one of the animals in 'The Highway Rat'.

The pupils will also be learning about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and how to protect our environment.

Maths:

This term, pupils will be continuing to use the strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

The pupils will be learning:

- to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes;
- to read scales (mm, cm, ml, l, g, kg and degrees Celsius);
- to understand and identify positional and directional language (left, right, quarter turn, three quarter turn, half turn, full turn, anti-clockwise, clockwise),

The pupils will continue to learn their times tables, so please practise these with your child. Listed below are some resources to support you:

2s: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykAhScPdFNq>

5s: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FaBDqOmiyI>

10s: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-gmEe0-_ex8

The pupils will also start to learn the 3 and 4 times tables, so please practise these at home.

Geography:

Pupils will join explorers as they visit Kenya and meet the people, wildlife and landscapes. They will learn where Kenya is on a map and undertake a variety of fun activities to help them learn more about Kenya and compare it to the UK.



History:

Pupils will meet Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, investigating why they are remembered today, what they achieved and how they are similar to or different from each other.

Science:

Pupils will learn about the life cycles of animals including humans—and what they need to survive. As well as information and activities about the reproduction and survival needs of all animals, there's a strong focus on how diet, exercise and rest are important for the health of humans.

DT:

Pupils will find out how to work with fabric to create their own puppets. Starting off by looking at simple finger puppets, your class will then develop and refine their sewing skills before designing, creating and evaluating their own glove puppets.

PSHE:

This term, pupils will be learning to celebrate difference and remaining friends.

RE:

Pupils will learn about Hanukkah and how this festival reveals and explains Jewish beliefs and teachings.

Music:

This term, pupils will be continuing to participate in weekly music sessions led by the 'Boppin' Bunnies' team.

PE:

This term in PE, year 2 pupils will be learning ball skills.

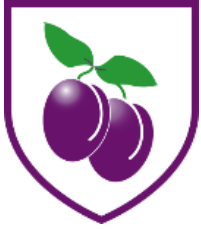
Your child will need to continue to wear their PE kits to school on their PE Day: light blue t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls or trainers.

PE days are as follows:

2AH: Monday	2I: Tuesday
2M & 2H: Wednesday	2TM: Friday

Please read with your child daily and ensure s/he brings the book back to school in a book bag, in order to complete a quiz. Also, practise spellings in preparation for a test every Friday.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.



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Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

The year two teaching team

Mrs Higgins - 2AH

Miss McHugh - 2M

Mr Harris - 2H

Miss Murphy - 2TM

Mrs Iqbal - 2I

