

Year 2 - Summer 1

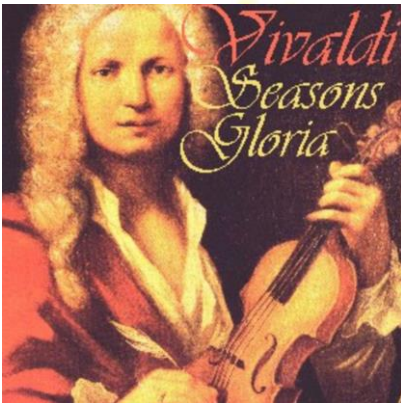
Welcome Back

We hope you had an enjoyable holiday and we are happy to see you all back ready to learn.

Learning

Our new topic this half term is the four seasons. In English we will be reading and writing poetry based on the seasons. We will be looking at the structure of poems, including verse, rhyme and organisation. We will also be looking at similes and metaphors and how we can incorporate these into our own writing.

As well as working hard to develop the children's English and maths skills we will be learning the following:



In music we will be using Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" to inspire the composition of our own songs, which will be writing and performing to our peers.

In Science we are learning all about the Human Body. We will be investigating how our body works and the different functions our body parts have.

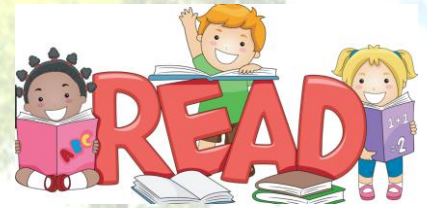
Some of the areas we will be investigating are; how we move, hydration and dehydration, the respiratory system, nutrition and digestion. We will be creating our own fact files about the human body using our findings. .

KS1 SATs

As you are aware the KS1 SATs are approaching. The children have been working very hard and are preparing for the assessments they will be sitting. They will be assessed in maths, reading and writing. We ask that during May while the SATs are taking place children are at school and on time. It is also important that children are getting lots of sleep and eating a nutritious breakfast so that they are best prepared. This should not be a stressful time for children as they have been through the assessment process before. If you have any concerns please talk to your class teacher.

How you can help?

Children should be reading at least five times a week and recording this into their reading records. Remember to keep practising the 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables!



Topic Homework

As the children are learning about the Four Seasons in Literacy this half term, we ask that the children choose a season to portray using any materials they can find. The children could find a used box to create a scene for their chosen season using a variety of materials. Can you please give this in on the last week of half term.

Dates for your diary

23rd April – History week

WB – 30th April - Maths SATs week

3rd May – Polling day

7th May- Bank Holiday

11th May – 2HOC assembly

WB – 14th May Reading SATs week