

Class 2

May 2021

Hello everyone! We hope to find you all well. As can be seen by the photographs the children are thoroughly enjoying our theme of 'What a Great Sport!' The children will continue to visit the Forest School site on Wednesday mornings and PE will continue on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please dress warmly for Forest School on a Wednesday as it is always much colder under the forest canopy. Mrs. Blaker will continue teaching the ukulele on Thursdays and music on Fridays.

Please could all reading diaries be in school on Fridays, as we will then check them for 40 reads. Thank you!

Please do have a look at our class webpage for all the latest photos!

What a Great
Sport!

Theme

This term the children will investigate, research and learn about a range of different sports that are linked to the Olympics. They will learn about the history of this event and the values associated to it. Through their studying, they will research specific Olympic events and famous sportsmen and women both past and present. In PE, they will have the opportunity to play, learn and compete in a range of sports including Archery.

In Science the children will focus on learning about plants. They will grow a range of plants from seeds and use investigation to learn about the life cycle and the needs of plants. They will study different seeds and plants and be able to identify different varieties.

To support their learning the children will continue to use the digital site Seesaw both in school and for homework. Continuing their digital learning the children will continue to complete tasks on Scratch, Spelling Shed and T.T rockstars. They are now able to investigate and complete work online on Scratch 3. Do contact school if you experience any problems logging on to these sites.

English

In English we have loved reading the story of 'Mrs Armitage on Wheels' and have been retelling the story in our own words and drawing and labelling our own 'Mrs Armitage' bicycles. In spelling we been concentrating on learning the common exception words for this academic year and have begun to learn more about suffixes such as 'ing' and 'ed' and how we can add them to root words to make new words. We have been working hard to develop fluency in reading and have been tackling lengthier and more challenging texts. We have loved looking carefully at how our runner beans are germinating and are learning lots of new 'plant words.' We have been working hard in the forest to enrich our vocabularies and have built up some amazing word banks which we will now use for poetry writing.

Maths

In Maths, we have been concentrating on understanding how to measure accurately using metres and centimetres and are now moving on to using positional words correctly and knowing what quarter, whole and half turns look like. We are also working at how to solve problems using measures and how drawing pictures of a problem can help us to solve it! We are always working hard to secure our recall of the early times tables. We are getting better at the twos and fives and many of us are beginning to be more confident with threes and fours. Sound knowledge of times tables facts is crucial and one of the most useful things that can be learned in maths. Please help by practising at home.



vocabulary
enrichment and
poetry work in the
forest.



Our runner bean seeds have germinated!

