



Healey Foundation Primary School

Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2024



English

Reading— A focussed approach to comprehension/answering questions independently through 'Cracking Comprehension'

Writing—Focussed on Katie Morag stories, we are creating descriptive pieces of writing about characters and settings. We will work to create an independent narrative by the end of term.

Big focus on using capital letters, full stops and question marks correctly and independently.

Weekly group reading and phonics sessions.

Maths

This term we are beginning to look at money and we make difference amounts of money and calculate change.

We will then move onto Multiplication and Division—beginning with grouping and then moving onto using our times tables knowledge to solve calculations. Please focus on the 2s, 5s and 10s with your children as this will be paramount to them being able to complete work independently.

Continuing to use concrete equipment (tens and ones) and pictorial representations to solve calculations.

History

The Great Fire of London

Samuel Pepys

Geography

UK countries and capital cities and the surrounding seas

Simple map work of the local area

Science

Identifying and classifying animals according to what they eat (carnivores, herbivores and omnivores)

Simple food chains

Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals.

RE

We are focussing on Judaism and Christianity this term looking at different celebrations and how these look in different religions.

PHSE

Digital wellbeing—Looking at staying safe online and understanding what our digital wellbeing. Also considering which games are appropriate and the dangers of these.

Important Reminders

Spellings will be sent out on MONDAY to be learnt for a test on the following MONDAY.

Reading books will ONLY BE CHANGED ONCE A WEEK. Books will need to be handed in on a THURSDAY to allow these to be changed and handed back out on the Friday. This is a timely task and due to the scheme we are now using—it is very important the new book is given on the Friday to keep your child in time with their specific group.

Children will still be expected to read on a daily basis and for the reading record to be signed each time.

PE is MONDAY and WEDNESDAY (PE kit is black shorts/jogging bottoms, plain white T-shirt, black jogging bottoms and a hoodie with trainers (preferably with Velcro straps))