

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 17th February 2017

MOE NEWS!

Year 2 have really enjoyed being problem solvers for Mr Grinling this half term. They have helped solve a variety of problems. Year 2 practically enjoyed helping him create a moving picture to interest children. Thankyou to the parents that came to our parental engagement and helped Year 2 create their moving picture's Mr Grinling was very impressed.



Brilliant beginnings

After the half term holiday we will be working for an inventions company learning about famous inventors from the past. Places to visit:

- MAD museum in Stratford
- Think Tank Museum in Birmingham

To support with our new MOE topic after half term you could have a look at the following websites or visit some of these places.

<http://www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/thinktank> (Birmingham Think Tank Museum)

http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/visitmuseum/plan_your_visit/exhibitions/the_garden (London Science Museum website)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z4yycdm> (information about materials)

Tea Day and World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March

As it is also World Book Day, the children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character. Please note that the children will need to come to school in sensible footwear as they will still be working in class and having break times as normal. The Year 4 children will be serving in two time slots: 9.00–10.30 and 1.45–2.45. We hope to see you there!

Reading

It is important that the children read regularly at home in order to build on and develop their skills, so please encourage your child to read regularly. This only needs to be a 5 or 10 minute activity, and the frequent reading practice will be very beneficial. If your child does not wish to read their home reader book, they could read a book from home, or a magazine if that is what interests them. Please remember to record your reading in the reading diary so that certificates can be awarded to '3 times readers'. Year 2 Library day is Friday.



Homework

Can we say a big thank you to all Year 2 pupils who have created a wide range of homework pieces. The children have loved seeing what other children have been doing at home!



Other important dates for your diary

School trip- 3rd March

Outdoor learning day- 24th march