



Year 2 Class Newsletter Spring 1: 2023

Welcome to our class newsletter!

Please find below an overview of what we will be learning this half term.

English

In English, the children will be learning about 'Wolves' and 'Tadpoles Promise'

The children will be learning how to extend their writing by using expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. Whilst making their writing interesting by using different sentence openers.

Reading- The children will be using their VIPERS skills (Vocabulary, Infer, Predict, Explain, Retrieve and Sequence) to answer questions about different texts.

Mathematics

At Beal Vale we use the Maths Mastery approach. Teaching for mastery is based on a belief that all children can achieve in maths. Concepts are built in small, logical steps and are explored through clear mathematical models and images.

In maths this half term we will be learning about:

- Multiplication
- Shape
- Money

Geography: Let's go to China

In this unit the children will:

- Develop an understanding of China.
- Understand where China is in the world.
- Identify differences between the UK and China
- Learn about the culture.

Science: Plants

In this unit children will:

- Understand key vocabulary
- Understand the different types of trees and plants.
- Understand how plants grow
- Understand lifecycles.

Reminders:

PE Kits – The children do PE on Wednesday and Friday each week. They will need their indoor and outdoor kits for both sessions.

Reading – Please listen to your child read for at least 15mins a week. For ease this can be broken up in to three 5 minute sessions a week. This needs to be recorded on our online BOOMREADER app.

Library Walk- Wednesday 22nd February

Parent Assembly- Friday 17th March