



Spring 2

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 28th February - Parents' Evening via Zoom

Wednesday 2nd March - Parents' Evening via Zoom

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day

Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day

Wednesday 23rd March - World Maths Day

World Book Day

The theme for world book day is 'you are a reader'. We are suggesting that children come in as a 'word' and maybe decorate an old t-shirt. Recycling and upcycling is definitely a theme to go with Tomorrow's World and coming in as a word or phrase from a favourite book will link well with our vocabulary learning. There are lots of simple ideas on the internet.

As part of our World Book Day plans, we and the PTA are hoping to build each class's book collection, particularly in the area of diversity promotion and anti-racism issues. We're asking parents to support this by purchasing a book from an Amazon 'wish list' that each class teacher has put together. A link to your class's list is included below. The PTA will be supporting by purchasing some additional resources for the library, but please feel free to purchase a book from this list if you would like to.

Please do support this project by buying a book, to be sent directly to the school, if you can. The deadline is Friday 18th March and books should be sent directly to the school. The address should be automatically updated on Amazon but it is: Fairlawn Primary School, Honor Oak Road, London, SE23 3SB.

6JS

- https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1GOJE0IAQYCGR?ref=wl_share

6S

- https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/I6917ZA3JRB6?ref=wl_share

ENGLISH

Before half term, the children started to become marine experts. Using technical vocabulary and a variety of conjunctions, they explained how the Portuguese man-of-war hunts, which we discovered was both fascinating and disgusting. This term, we will continue to develop our formal writing skills through explanation texts. Following this, we will be writing letters to companies that are not compliant with using sustainable palm oil in their products.

English Home Learning is set on Fridays and due in on Wednesdays.

SPELLING

Spelling patterns and common exception words will be practised daily in our English lessons. Children will be regularly tested on new words and previously learnt spellings, to ensure that patterns are fully embedded. Please ensure your child is practising regularly on Spelling Shed.

SCIENCE

This half term, we will be learning how to classify living things, including plants, animals and organisms based on their characteristics.

PE

Please ensure your child comes appropriately dressed for PE on the day of their lesson (6JS on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 6S on Wednesdays and Fridays).

Both classes will also be running our Mega Mile on Mondays and Fridays. For this activity, the children need to be wearing appropriate footwear and comfortable clothes.

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week was a great success and gave our children the opportunity to think, explore and discuss the importance of nurturing our own mental health. Please see the link below, providing lots of information about what other schools have done and what parents/teachers can do in the future.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/news/>

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