

Binstead Primary School Curriculum Leaflet

Spring Term 2 - Year 2



We have lots of new learning this half term and our very exciting school trip to Marwell Zoo!

The children will have the opportunity to look around the zoo and take part in a workshop which will link to our previous work on habitats.

How you can help at home.

- Please continue to listen to your child read their phonics or fluency book at least three times a week and write this down in their reading record.
- Times table rock stars for 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Practicing our Year 2 common exception word spellings.

Science

Our topic is plants. The children will be growing their own pea plants as well as observing plants growing in different environments.

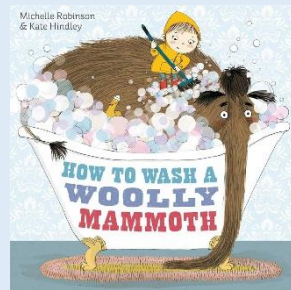
DT

We will be making a healthy pizza this half term. The children will make their own dough and chop/grate their toppings.

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English

We are currently writing a fact file about the USA to link to our class name. The children have used different sources to find information and used expanded noun phrases to describe some of the animals and landmarks we have learnt about.



Then we will look at the book, How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth. We will write a set of instructions on how to make a healthy pizza which will link to our DT topic.

Mathematics

We will be focusing on:

- multiplication and division, where we will be drawing arrays to help us solve the problems
- number and place value including addition and subtraction. We will recap money and use this within our addition and subtraction work
- fractions where the children will be introduced to thirds

Spelling

This half term our spelling focus is:

- Why do some words have the spellings 'kn' and 'gn' for /n/, and 'wr' for /r/?
- Why do I drop the 'e' when I add the suffixes -ed, -ing, -er, -est and -y?
- Why do some words end 'ge' or 'dge'? Why can /j/ be spelled 'j' or 'g' in different words?

PE

PE will continue to be on Monday and Wednesday. This half term we will revisit gymnastics for our indoor PE and begin learning some tennis skills in outdoor PE.

RE

The key theme for RE will be belief. This will be linked to Christians beliefs surrounding Easter.