

# Year 2 Newsletter



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# **Upcoming Diary Events**

Extreme English Week - 29th April - 3rd May.

Our photo competition this year is 'Get Caught Writing'. The more unusual a place the better! Where will you be caught? You may email your photo entries via admin@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk. Thank you.

Book Fair - 25<sup>th</sup> April-1<sup>st</sup> May Book Dress Up Day - 2<sup>nd</sup> May (no football kits please) Life Bus - 30<sup>th</sup> April

The Life Education bus will be visiting school. £3.00 per child or £5.00 per family. There will be an information session for parents 3.00-3.15pm

**PTA Non-Uniform Day - 3<sup>rd</sup> May -** Tombola prizes as donations please.

Welcome back. We hope you have enjoyed a wonderful Faster

This half term our topic is 'In the Woods'. The children will be investigating plant growth and our class book is 'The Owl who was afraid of the dark' by Jill Tomlinson.

## Learning this Week

We have been focusing on apostrophes for contractions and questions in our **English** work and the suffixes \_ness and \_ment.

In our **Mathematics** work we have revisited number and place value, focusing on representing numbers to 100 in different ways and problem solving.

In Geography we have begun exploring the features of the UK and focused on the country of England.

In our RE work we have begun our new unit exploring special places and shared our own experiences about the places that are special to each of us.

#### Learning next Week

We will continue learning out about Plop the owl and his discoveries about the dark in our and this will form part of our activities for Extreme English week.

Our **Mathematics** work will focus on the four main calculations and statistics.

# Polite Reminders

- Open Door Monday 3.20-3.40pm
- PE Lessons Monday & Thursday
- Please sign your child's diary every time you hear them read.

## Homework

**Reading** - Please spend 10 minutes every day reading or sharing a book with your child.

English - Reading comprehension

SPAG - Mixed grammar questions

Spellings - /zh/ spelt as 's'

Mathematics - Place value

Times tables - Your child will be tested again on their x2, x5 and x10 tables and fluency of recall this week.

Extra Mile Challenge - Make an owl puppet to use in our English writing activities in the coming weeks.

#### Students of the Week

Curriculum Star of the Week - Erin Christian Value of Peace - Florence

A big "thumbs up" to our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week! Keep it up!

Florence, Kayla, Mia, Sienna, Isabella, Rhys, Matthew, Erin, Elissa, & Tilly

