



# SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 2 Learning Newsletter - *Term 3*

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### The **BIG** question...

## How can I change the world?



### Welcome- Happy New Year!

Welcome to Term 3! We will be discussing how we can change the world by caring for people both in the UK and around the world. We will also explore how we can protect our environment. We will cover our big question through our work on plants in science and our RE work where we will look at caring for others. Throughout the term we will be developing our reading skills so please ensure you read daily with your child.

### English

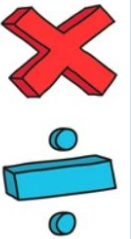
Our English learning this term will be focusing on adding detail to our sentences using adjectives, conjunctions and adverbs.

Over the course of the term we will be looking at both fiction and non-fiction texts and will have a go at creating our own information text as well as a simple narrative.

During reading, we will be looking at texts which relate to other areas of the curriculum and the children will continue to develop their inference skills.

### Maths

This term, our focus will be on multiplication and division. We will work on building confidence using our 2, 5 and 10 times tables. The children will use arrays and sharing circles to solve multiplication and division problems. Please practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home.



### Religious Education

This term, we will be looking at how we can care for our world and the people in it. We will discuss what small changes we can make to improve the world for everyone.

### Science

This term, we are going to be exploring the topic of plants. We will be able to identify and label the different parts of a plant. We will then have a go at planting our own plants, looking at what conditions the plants need to thrive.



### Geography

This term, we will continue to learn about different countries around the world. We will compare and contrast an area of the UK with a city in a different country and will start to be able to use maps and globes to locate other countries. In order to use maps successfully, we will also look at using directional language.

### Computing

In Computing this term, we will be exploring the use of computers in the wider world. We will identify where computers are used in our daily lives and start to understand how algorithms are used to control computers.

### Physical Education

During our PE lessons this term we will continue to focus on dance. In dance, we will use our bodies to move and use this to perform a sequence. We will also take part in team games across the term focusing on taking turns and collaborating.



## Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

In PSHE this term, we will discuss our dreams and goals. We will set short term goals for the year and talk about our ambitions. We will also explore what we can do to care for others both independently and as part of wider society.



## Music

This term we will be looking at Rock music. We will be listening to a range of songs including 'We Will Rock You'. We will focus on finding the pulse as well as recognising and naming some musical instruments. We will also have a go copying clapping rhythms.

## Art

Art this term will focus on learning how to create and use texture and how materials are employed in art. They will explore collage and frottage use a wide variety of media. Artist study include Max Ernst and Henri Matisse - they will paint with scissors!

They will also learn about applique work and how to layer media.



## Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)

- Please talk to your children about the differences between their lives and the lives of other people both in the UK and in countries around the world.
- Please practise the 2, 5 and 10 x table with your child.
- Please also continue to use high quality vocabulary with your children and discuss the meaning of unfamiliar words with them.

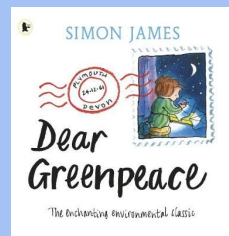
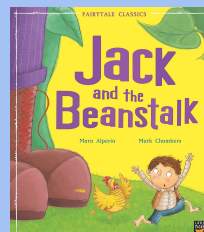
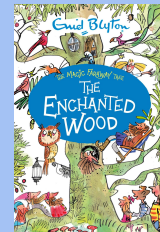
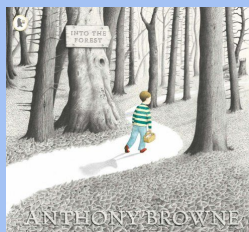
## Reminders and Important Dates

- Please read with your child for 10 minutes every night as this helps the children massively to develop their own reading ability and confidence.
- 10th January - Plant experience day
- Children's Mental Health Week
- Safer Internet Day.



## Recommended Reading for this term

These books will be available in your classroom book corner:



## Home Learning



Google Classroom



Mathletics



TT Rockstars

