



Year 2 Newsletter

Copthorne Primary
School

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Welcome Back!



Welcome back to another half term in Year 2!

We have an exciting term ahead, which will include our year 2 Nativity performance. We will tell you more about this closer to the time.

Thank you to everyone who is using Active Learn to read with your child at home. Please remember to sign their Raving Reader record and support them to complete the activities in the back of the record book.

We look forward to working with you and your child throughout this year and thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks,

Mr Johnston and Miss Townend



Homework

Topic homework will be set every few of week based around what we will be learning about in science or as part of our learning on the gunpowder plot.

Spellings will be added to Marvellous Me on a Friday for a test the following week. Please practice these spelling with them at home before the test!

We will continue to set work on **Mathletics** and **SPAG.com** and will let you know when these have been set by messaging you on Marvellous Me.

In **mathematics** this half term, children will be developing their knowledge of addition and subtraction and learning about money. They will be learning to identify the values of different coins and making amounts in different ways, using a variety of coins. At home, you can support your child's learning by helping them to learn their 2, 5 and 10 times table by heart and challenge them to remember the division facts. For example, that 45 divided by 5 equals 9.

In **English lessons** we will be looking at the story of Rapunzel. The children will be learning to write diary entries, play scripts and non-chronological reports and using their knowledge of the features of these different styles of writing in their own work. Our SPAG focus will be extending our sentences using subordinating conjunctions and writing in the correct tense.



This term in **Copthorne Curriculum**, we will be learning about the gunpowder plot. As **historians** we will be learning why we celebrate bonfire night and about Guy Fawkes. We will also be thinking about what it was like to live in Britain in this period in history and will compare the city of London today to what it was like in the past.

As **scientists** we will be investigating materials. We will be sorting and comparing materials by their properties and using this knowledge to solve problems. During indoor **P.E.** we will be developing our dance skills to create our own dance routines. Throughout all our lessons, we will be focusing on developing our 'questioning', 'imagination', 'making links' and 'reasoning' learning muscles.