



Firbeck Academy

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RE: Summer Term

Dear Parents/Carers

Apologies for not getting this to you sooner, we have had a few technology problems in school, some of which have now been resolved.

Our topic this term is 'Our Wonderful World.' A topic web is attached to let you know what we will be learning about this term. We are excited to be learning about plants and looking forward to planting an onion bulb and watching its growing progress.

This term your child will be completing the statutory assessment tests. These will begin on 15th May and will take place over a two week period. In the weeks leading up to this we will be preparing and revising previous work. If your child is off sick during these weeks please let the school know as soon as possible as it is vital they catch up on work missed. If you have any questions or queries about this please see me at the end of the school day.

PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays during this half term. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school for these sessions.

Homework for Year 2 continues to be reading 5 times a week, spelling and times tables. Times tables will be tested on a Thursday and spelling on a Friday. Please continue to support your child at home with these activities.

We are looking forward to another great term!

Thank you for your support,

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ICT

- Using and making simple databases.
- Using and making simple spreadsheets.

DT– Fruit Salad

- Identifying different fruit.
- How to be hygienic and safe when preparing food.

Maths

- Turns
- Right angles
- Position, direction and movement
- Adding and subtraction a single digit from a two digit number
- Times tables X 10 X 5 X 2 X 3

Our Wonderful World



History– Sir Francis Willoughby and Wollaton Hall

- To know who Sir Francis Willoughby is and what he did.
- To put events in chronological order.
- Ask questions about the past.
- To know how to find out about the past.

Science

- Growing plants.
- To label a plant.
- To be able to describe how seeds grow and mature.
- Finding out what seeds need to grow.
- Finding out what temperature plants need to grow.

English: Stories by the same

Author– Oliver Jeffers

- Completion of Fantasy stories.
- Contractions.
- Suffixes– ment, ful, ly, ness, less.
- Sentence types.
- Using common exception words.
- Using conjunctions.
- Evaluation of books.
- Know the author Oliver Jeffers.
- Know the features of Oliver Jeffers work.
- To describe and create characters.
- To plan and write stories.
- To be able to use capital letters in .

PE– Games

- Run and stop with control.
- Know the names of different tennis shots.
- Control a ball.
- Balance whilst moving, turning and stretching.
- Jumps.
- Taking off and landing safely.
- Catching a ball by tracking.
- Adjusting height to catch a ball.

SEAL– Relationships

- Who is important to us and why?
- To be able to identify when you might feel jealous or proud.
- To be able to think of ways to make yourself feel better when you are upset without hurting others.
- To know when you feel cared for.

RE–Stories from the Old Testament

- David and Goliath.
- Daniel and the lions.
- Joseph and his amazing technicoloured dream coat.
- Consider the thoughts and feelings of others.
- To imagine how it would feel in different situations.
- To be able to draw meaning from objects.