



Year 2 Spring 2 Newsletter 2023

Meet the Team



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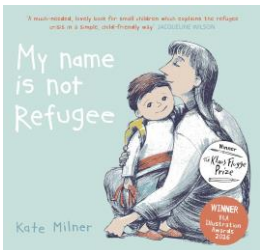


Mrs
Graham



Miss
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Topic Overview & Key Text



The book that will lead our learning this half term is 'My Name is not Refugee' by Kate Milner.

My Name is Not Refugee follows the journey of a young boy and his mother to a new

country and some of the things they will encounter (new foods, unknown languages) along the way. The book is written in a way that young children can discuss and learn about the refugee crisis in a safe and age appropriate way.

Maths

This half term we will be continuing to focus on the four operations, **addition**, **subtraction**, **multiplication and division** and **statistics**. We will continue to practise and consolidate counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s and will learn new skills such as making equal groups and dividing by 2, 5 and 10. We will continue to explore problem solving and reasoning maths questions throughout all of our topics.

Writing

In this topic the children will be exploring how to write their own diary. We will continue to work on good sentence structure and consistent use of punctuation. We will be continuing our work on how to use expanded noun phrases and will build a detailed and rich vocabulary.

Reading

All children will attend daily reading lessons, where we will continue to use phonic strategies to decode, build our reading fluency and practise our comprehension skills, either through 'Whole Class Reading' lessons or the 'Read, Write, Inc.' programme.



Your child will be issued with a new reading book every Tuesday and Friday. Children are expected to read their book at home every day and reading records should be signed at least three times a week.

Please ensure that your child has their reading book and reading record in their bag every day.

Homework

Maths homework will be set online. We will continue to use SeeSaw to set homework. Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following Wednesday. Reading should take place each day.

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We will be continuing with our thematic curriculum that creates meaningful links between the children's learning in English, science, humanities and creative arts with our key text as the main driver.

Science: Animals including humans: We will focus on what humans need to be healthy and like this to hygiene and germs.

DT: Cooking – We will be making our own fatterh using a range of ingredients from around the world.

Geography: Looking at hot and cold areas around the world and thinking about the context we live in.



Year 2 Routines

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
	Spelling Test	PE – please bring trainers and PE kit Homework completed		Homework uploaded

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Monday 27th February 2023: **Inset Day**

Tuesday 28th February 2023: **School Starts**

Monday 20th March 2023: **Year 2 Parent SATS Information Workshop 9am (all welcome)**

Tuesday 28th March: **2A Class Assembly**