



Year 2 Newsletter: Spring 2

Our Topic: The New Forest

In Year Two our topic next half term is 'The New Forest'. We hope that this will help the children to appreciate how lucky they are to live next door to a National Park! We will be learning more about the wildlife that we might find in the New Forest and we will be 'helping' the tourist-board to really sell this special area to all those who might not know it is here!

Perhaps you could have a look in your garden, local park or out and about in the neighbourhood to see what wildlife you can spot. Even better, visit the New Forest and discuss with your child the range of environments it includes - from coastal areas, to woodland, to towns and villages. As you know, we will be going on a school trip to the Beaulieu woodland centre on Thursday 22nd February (don't forget your wet weather gear and wellies)! We are really looking forward to this.

In maths we will be developing our knowledge of multiplication and division, fractions, learning to count forward and backwards in 3's as well as continuing our fluency of counting on and backwards in 2's, 5's, and 10's; and continuing solving missing number challenges. Any opportunities to practise these skills at home would be valued.

In science, we will be using what we find out about the New Forest and its wildlife, plants and trees to see how all these different animals and plants co-exist together in this place.

This term we will be exploring our environment and therefore we request that every child has wellies in school from week 1.

We will use traditional stories and non-fiction texts about native wild animals to inspire our writing this half term.

Reminders

Class assemblies: Swallows class assembly will be on Wednesday 14th March and Robins will be Wednesday 21st March.

As always, please come and speak to us if you have any concerns or questions.

Thank you for your continuing support.

The Year 2 Team