

Week beginning 10th July



The children are going to be learning about the four different countries of the UK

English

For the last two weeks of term, we will be combining geography and English. The children will be reading about the four different countries of the UK and then writing a fact file about them. The children will also be writing questions about what they would like to find out about the four countries. If any of your children have photographs of them in Northern Ireland, Wales or Scotland, please send these in and they can share these with the class. On Friday afternoon, we will then have a session where the children can ask their questions to staff members from Northern Ireland, Wales and England. Unfortunately we don't have a staff member from Scotland, so if we have any parents that are Scottish and would like to come along, please see you child's class teacher. On Monday we will give out the last lot of spellings for this term. We will be continuing with 'tion' words.

Maths

Thank you very much to all those that supported our enterprise project. We spent £20 on ingredients and took £45.94, so made a profit of £25.94. The children have decided that they would like to use this to buy some snacks and prizes for a party, which we will do on the last Thursday morning of term. We will be finishing off maths over the next fortnight with some fun activities that revise topics that have been covered this year.

Foundation Subjects (taught in the afternoon)

Thank you to everybody that helped their child fill in the challenge about the use of technology outside of school. We have talked about their findings in class this week and have one more lesson on this next week. As mentioned above, we will be finding out about the four different countries of the UK. Over the

next fortnight, we will also be doing a unit of work in science on animal lifecycles, which will involve the children making use of the new pond area.

Treasure Island

We still have a few more tickets left for each performance, so if you would like any more tickets, please write down the dates and how many tickets you would like and give this in to your child's class teacher.

Sports Day/PE



Has your child outgrown their PE kit?

Thank you for all those that came to support the children on Sports Day. On Tuesday we had a Sports Day assembly and found out that Yellow group won the school cup. As we are busy rehearsing for Treasure Island, we do not envisage having any more PE lessons this term, so children can take their PE kits home. If your children have grown out of their PE kit, and you would like to donate this to school, this would be very much appreciated, as children often need to borrow a PE kit if they forget their own. Many thanks.

Library Books

Over the next fortnight, children will not be taking out any new library books and we will be collecting in their current library books. Please ensure that you have returned your child's library book before the end of term.

Diary dates

Friday 14th July – Year 2 & 3 disco at St Mary's 6:15pm to 7:15pm. £2.50 on the night (includes free drinks). Snacks and glow sticks available to purchase (20p - £1).

Treasure Island performances:

Monday 17th July – 2:15pm

Tuesday 18th July – 10:00am – parents are invited to bring pre-school children to this performance

Wednesday 19th July – 2:15pm

Thursday 20th July – Parents are invited to join the children for their Year 2 Leavers' Lunch.

Friday 21st July – Last day of term.

Thank you for your continued support.
Year 2 staff

