

Spring 1 Term

Year 2 News

Upcoming Events

Friday 17th January - Polish Day.

Thursday 23rd January - 9.00-10.30am
Year 2 Creative Event.

Tuesday 11th February – Visit to the
National Railway Museum at York.

Reminders

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school every **Monday** morning, ready for the week ahead.

Your child must have their full PE kit in school, including indoor and outdoor clothing. All jewellery, including earrings, is to be removed for PE.

This term we are learning...

This half term, our topic is “Carry My Story”

We will be focusing on our own identity, our class identity and our wider identity of Ravensthorpe. We will then be sharing our identity stories with children from a different school. We will be creating class identity boxes and filling them with lots of different things that show what we are like.

We will be learning all about the history of rail travel, including finding out about the invention of the steam train and George Stephenson. In Science, we will be finding out which materials are most suitable for different purposes, and comparing their properties. Your child will also be researching the history of technology in their Computing lessons, and playing bench ball and practicing gymnastics in PE.

Phonics

Mrs Sowerby: Recognising words containing Phase 3 sounds, such as ‘qu’, ‘ch’, ‘th’ and ‘ng’.

Miss Fox: Learning new Phase 5 sounds, including ‘ay’, ‘ou’, ‘ie’, ‘ea’, ‘oy’, ‘ir’, ‘ue’ and ‘aw’.

Mrs Griffith & Mrs Javed: Re-capping Phase 3 and 5 sound and applying these in different ways.

Mrs Idle: Applying suffixes, including ‘ing’, ‘ed’, ‘er’ and ‘est’.

Mrs Coop: Applying suffixes, including ‘ness’, ‘ment’, ‘ful’, ‘less’.

English

In English lessons we will be creating our own autobiography with information about ourselves, before looking at some classic poetry by Edward Lear. We will be looking at limericks and the poem “The Owl and the Pussycat”. Please support your child in this by listening to and reading poetry at home.

Maths

In Maths lessons, your child will learn to use the column method for addition and subtraction, as well as looking at graphs, pictograms and length. Please encourage your child to practice the methods taught at home, if you need any support with this then please ask your child’s teacher.