



Stoneraise School

Class Beech Newsletter

Summer 1st Half Term

Dear Parents,

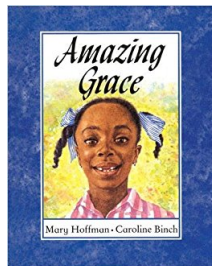
Welcome back, I hope you've all had a peaceful half term and the final Easter eggs have been eaten!

Topic

This term we're looking at being healthy and looking after ourselves. We'll be finding out about where food comes from and what's good for us, and the importance of having a healthy body and a happy, healthy mind.

English

We're looking at a variety of books, including *Amazing Grace*, *Handa's Surprise* and *Something Else*. These stories will be great starters for discussions about healthy food, being a good friend and being happy in your own skin. We'll be writing letters, persuasive texts and instructions.



Reading

We'll continue to change your child's book regularly and read with them individually at least once a week. Mrs Carrick will continue with her small group and I will be working with the Jammie Dodgers looking at Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and reading Comprehension.

Please put any comments in the reading record book so we know how your child is getting on at home.

Maths

In maths we're looking at addition and subtraction (Year 2 will be looking at column methods that do not carry), looking at different methods for better understanding, time, money and measures

Computing

In this unit, the children go on a bug hunt, recording and identifying the small animals they find. They then organise the data they have collected, record it using a graphing package, and interpret the graph to answer questions about the animals.

Art

We continue to use art within all areas of the curriculum, but this term we'll be making self-portraits using Modroc, taking photos and editing them and making 1 Movie trailers.

School Trip.

Eden Rock (dates and times to be confirmed. This will be a NON SCHOOL UNIFORM trip)

National Tests (SATs)

Year 2 will be sitting their SATs this half term. The children know them as 'satsumas', and we try to make them as low key as possible. We will let you know the dates we sit the tests so you can give your child a good breakfast.

Any concerns or questions, please pop in after school. Many thanks

Lynn Nixon, Sue Carrick and Sharon Lindsley