

Gleadless Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter,

Spring Term 2012



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Our topic this half term is called 'An Eye on Sheffield'. Children's learning will be based on maps, journeys and routes. The children will have the opportunity to learn from first hand experience when we go on our trips.

Next half term our topic is 'Me, Myself and I'. The children will be learning about how we are all different and how we should respect those differences.



Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Your child will be learning about:



- Taking Responsibility.
- Knowing how they learn.
- Friends.—Getting on and falling out.
- Knowing how to cope with different feelings and understanding others feelings.

Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

Your child will be learning to:

- Recognise and add money.
- Understand position, direction and movement.
- Tell the time.
- Add and subtract.
- Solve problems.



Communication Literacy and Language

Your child will be learning to:

- Read, listen and re tell traditional stories e.g. Hansel and Gretel.
- Write sentences and stories.
- Talk about characters.
- Participate in drama.
- Write poetry.
- Produce information texts.



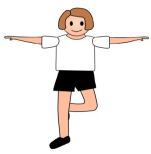


Knowledge and Understanding of the World



Your child will be learning to:

- Make and follow maps and plans.
- Understand how pushes and pulls can change the speed and direction of objects.
- Plan, design and make models of vehicles.
- Understand that we are all different and look at variation.



Physical Development



Your child will be learning:

- To develop their dribbling, kicking and hitting skills in games.
- To follow pathways, spin, twist and



Creative Development



Your child will be learning to:

- Construct a vehicle and choose the most appropriate materials to use.
- Mix colours when painting.

Important Dates

20.1.12 TRIP TO CENTERTAINMENT
26.1.12 MINI OLYMPICS AT THE EIS.
Wb 13.2.12 HALF TERM HOLIDAYS AND
RETURN ON 20.2.12.

6.3.12 AND 7.3.12 PARENTS
EVENINGS.

Other

We would like to clarify that children have a minimum of 20 minutes to eat their lunch in the dining room. If they haven't finished after this time, they are allowed to stay and finish their lunch. It just means that another year group will be joining them in the dining room as well.

Please bring your child's games kit into school on **Thursdays**. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.

Please make sure your child has a drinks bottle in school every day.

Lastly, please start collecting any cardboard boxes and tubes for making vehicles in D&T.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

