

Cottingham CofE Primary School

Spring is in the Air!

A warm welcome back

We are really excited to be welcoming you all back to school for an exciting term ahead. We love to share our excitement of Spring with the children as we watch all of the natural wonders.

There will be so much going on, including a visit from Mrs Nicholson's chickens to help us with our science learning about living things, making pancakes with Reverend Amanda, lots of Easter fun and maybe even a visit from a newly hatched chick!

We will also be celebrating World Book Week with a visit and workshops from a published children's author.

This is all as well as all of the learning opportunities already mentioned on our termly overview.

I am sure our Year 2 children are very excited about our overnight residential to Beaumanor. You are warmly invited to special worship where the children will be able to tell you all that they experienced at 2.45pm on Thursday 9th March.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me c.wilson@cottingham.pdet.org.uk

Class: Ash

Term: 4



Homework

- Weekly 'My Maths'—online (Please email if you have lost your login)
- Weekly spellings—available on TEAMS
- **Daily Reading**—please make a note of this on your child's reading record
- TTRS for Year 2 children

Collective Worship

This term we will be exploring the value of 'Forgiveness and Friendship' through our collective worship which take place every day either as a whole school or in class. We will also be thinking about more amazing advocates and what we can do to help change the world around us for good. Of course we will enjoy finding out about the events leading up to Easter too. Our celebration worship will continue to take place every Friday, where some children will be awarded with certificates. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us from 2.45pm onwards for this special time in our school week.

Homework ideas

Please see below a range of ideas for you to support the children with their learning quest work at home:

- Look on a map to find the 4 countries which make up the United Kingdom.
- Research the flags for each of the 4 countries, perhaps you could paint one?
- What are each of the countries most famous for?
- Help to cook some traditional food from one of the countries.
- Find out about famous landmarks.

Quest: Best of Britain

What are the countries of the United Kingdom? How are they different to each other?

We will begin the unit with a 'Best of Britain' day where the children will be immersed in the food, music, flags etc of each country of the United Kingdom. Your child will be invited to dress as one of the four countries.



PE days

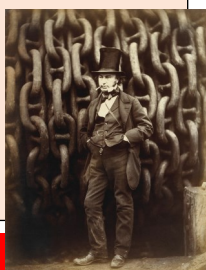
The children will continue to have PE on Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure that **ALL** clothing is clearly named as this will encourage the children to take responsibility for the significant amount of clothing that is lost/misplaced every day.



Significant person

Isambard Kingdom Brunel

Brunel was a popular civil engineer from Britain, responsible for building bridges and also the first major British railway. He was also the first one to build a tunnel under a navigable river. He brought a revolutionary change in the way public transport functioned.



Book recommendation of the term

Ash class absolutely LOVED reading the first in the Genie and Teeny sequence of books. Our book recommendation for this term are the further two books in the sequence: 'Genie and Teeny Wishful Thinking' and 'Genie and Teeny The Wishing Well'. These are fantastic books perfect for your child to enjoy reading on their own or even better, with an adult!

