

Year 2 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely and relaxing Easter break.

In **English** we will be looking at the story The Great Kapok Tree where we will write fact files about the rainforest and its animals as well as rewriting our own stories. We will also complete weekly reading **comprehension** lessons.

During our **Geography** lessons we will explore Northern Europe and its physical and human features. In **history** we will learn all about powerful voices throughout history such as Gandhi, Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King.

In **Art** children will be introduced to murals, what they are and how they have been painted throughout history from cave paintings to Rivera and Banksy. In **DT**, we will be learning how to sew using different types of stitches as we design our own pouches.

During our **ICT** lessons we will be learning how to use Microsoft Word to write a newspaper article. Children will learn how to change font, font size, colour, underline and insert pictures. We will also be using scratch Jr to design and program a quiz,

This term Year 2 will be improving our striking and fielding skills in **PE** before learning how to play rounders and prepare for sports day.

During **Science** lessons the children will be learning about different materials and matter and their purpose when designing something as well astronomy and the solar system. We will look at the planets, how night and day occur and what is a constellation.

In **RE**, the children will be exploring the question 'who is a Muslim and how do they live?' They will be discussing what the shahadah says about Muslim beliefs as well as 'Who was the Prophet Muhammad and why is he so important to Muslim beliefs?'

In **Maths** this half term we will be working on time, place value (estimating, counting and comparing), mental strategies for addition and subtraction, partitioning, grouping and sharing and measures and money. We will also continue to work on learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and using this knowledge to help us with multiplication and division as well as fractions of quantities and money.



Upcoming Events

5th May Bank holiday
8th May Kick rounders competition
20th May SATs info parents meeting
23rd May Last day of term
13th June Family Learning morning
27th June class assembly
27th June summer fair
2nd July Sports day
9th July reserve sports day
18th July Transition morning
23rd July Term ends 1.45pm

Home Learning

Homework will continue to be in preparation for the upcoming SATs. This will be given out on a Friday and will be collected for marking on the following Wednesday.

Spellings – These will be given out with the homework on Friday for a test the following Friday.

Please encourage your child to tell the time regularly and practice their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. They should also be encouraged to go onto Doodle Maths (ideally daily) as it really does boost their understanding of Maths.

Please listen to your child read regularly and leave a comment/signature in their reading log.

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