

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer Term

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a fantastic Easter and made the most of the break seeing friends and family. After a long and restful holiday, I hope you are ready to get back to school life and enjoy your final term in year 2! How quickly time flies! We hope this half term will bring lots of fun, so take a look at what topics we will be learning about over the next 6 weeks.

English

Our main focus in English this half term will be revising key grammar terms including different sentence types, word classes, tenses and punctuation in preparation for the SATS tests that children will complete throughout May. We will also practise and develop our comprehension skills, building our stamina to read at length for longer. This will be done through a variety of different genres and exciting texts.

Science

In Science, we will be learning all about plants. Children will make their own greenhouse and plant some beans to observe the process of germination. We will explore the differences between bulbs and seeds and set up an investigation to see which conditions they grow best in. Children will also plan and set up their own investigation to find out what plants need to thrive and be healthy.



Maths

To begin with, we will revisit fractions, learning how to find fractions of shapes and numbers first practically then visually. Before then practising our arithmetic skills of the 4 calculations. Again, lots of revision will be taking place in the style of word problems and questions written in different contexts for children to apply what they know.

Art

This half term we will be experimenting with different textures to create a piece of 3D artwork. We will also collect a variety of materials to design and make our own collages. In the hope of replicating some of the works from famous artists such as Katie Vernon and Eric Carle.



SATS

As you are aware, this year the KS1 Statutory Assessments will be taking place throughout the month of May. There is no fixed timetable for what day each paper must be completed. However if you have any holidays/appointments set this half term please let myself or the office know in advance. As always, if there are any questions or concerns please get in touch via Seesaw.



PE:
Dance and Squash



RE: Does going to a mosque give muslims a sense of belonging?



PSHE:
Relationships

Geography:
Fieldwork and Map Skills



Computing:
Creating Pictures



Music:
Friendship