

April 2024

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer Term

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a fantastic Easter and made the most of 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, including our KS1 trip and play rehearsals! 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 consolidating our grammar terms and applying them to a wide range of writing styles including adding suffixes to transform nouns into adjectives. 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. Our focus texts will be 'Lizzy and the Cloud' by Eric Fan and 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward.

Science

In Science, we will be learning all about plants. Children will make their



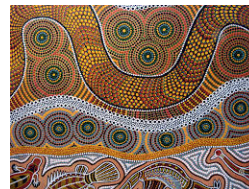
own greenhouse and plant some beans to observe the process of germination. We will explore the differences between bulbs and seeds and set up an investigation to see which conditions they grow best in. Children will also plan and set up their own investigation to find out what plants need to thrive and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

Maths

We will start with a statistics unit, learning how information can be presented in different ways including pictograms and block charts. Again, we will revisit place value and lots of calculation activities with 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 learn about Australian indigenous Art and how it's purpose was to tell stories about the countries past. We hope it will inspire us to create our own 3D Australian sculpture.



PE:
Hands and Games



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



PSHE:
Relationships

Geography:
Fieldwork and Map Skills



Computing:
What is IT?



Music:
Friendship

Important Future Dates

Monday 19th May: KS1 Trip to Ravenglass

Wednesday 11th June: SPORTS DAY

w/b Monday 16th June: Arts Festival Week

Tuesday 1st July and Wednesday 2nd July - KS1 Play Performance 1pm @ The Market Hall