



Year 2 Summer 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term!

English

This term our Literacy focus will include:

Planning and writing stories, describing characters, accounts, reviews, reading comprehension tasks and writing and responding to poetry.

We will also focus on alphabetical order, instructions, labels, diagrams and researching information.

Spelling, punctuation (focus on commas, question marks, exclamation marks and apostrophes), grammar (focus on types of sentences) and handwriting are being continually developed.

Maths

The children will cover a range of work as detailed below, including regular assessment sessions. Maths homework will sometimes be given to support work undertaken in the classroom.

This term we will be focusing on revision of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions and shape.

New areas of learning will be measuring length, telling the time, position and direction and measuring mass and capacity.

In addition, we will be looking at all of these aspects through problem solving and open ended investigations.

Geography and History

We have a geography topic for the first half term entitled 'How does a Letter cross the Ocean? We will be comparing our lives in Bromley with life in the small Scottish Island of Coll.

After half term, we will be moving on to a history topic entitled 'Houses and Homes'.

Science – Our topics this term are 'Animals Including Humans' and 'Plants'.

Art – Art will include a variety of activities linked to our topic work.

Music - This will be linked to our topics and texts which we are using in our English lessons.

DT – Linked to our topic on Houses and Homes, we will be making a 'room' using a shoebox – Please start saving shoe boxes now!

We will also be designing and making our own animal puppets linked to our science topic.

RE – Islam - Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?

Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?

Computing – Making e-books – developing word processing skills, and combining different media (images, text and sound)

Researching using the internet

PE – Dance, Tennis and Athletics

2RH – Wed and Thurs **2B** – Wed and Fri

Homework

- Spellings – Please ensure children not only learn how to spell their words but also the meaning of the words!
We will continue to test these on a Friday.
- Homework – the children will be set other work on Fridays to be completed by the following week.

Reading Books

New reading books are sent home on Friday. Please sign to say you have listened to your child reading their books, along with any comment.

Reading aloud is a skill focussed on in Year 2 and the children need to read aloud clearly and fluently, paying attention to punctuation and reading with expression.

We really value any comments and feedback regarding school books and any other books that the children are reading.

Many thanks for all the support and encouragement you give the children with their school work. Please remember, if you have any queries please contact us via the homelearning email account.

Yours sincerely,

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