

Year 2 News

Summer Term 2021

The Year 2 Team:



Kingfishers



Nightingales

Class Teachers: Miss Burles and Miss Saunders

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Logan, Mrs West and Mrs O'Sullivan



The children have made a brilliant start to the term and will be covering a range of learning opportunities this term through all the curriculum subjects. Keep an eye on our class blog to see the curriculum brought to life.

Important Dates this term:

Please make a note of these dates.

26th April: Clubs start

Week beginning 3rd May: Parent Consultations - more information to follow.

Week beginning 10th May: Diversity week – during this week we will be exploring and celebrating diversity of race and ethnicity.

Week beginning 7th June: Effort and Excellence Awards
We will be in touch with the names of the children who have been chosen to receive a special award.

Week beginning 14th June: National Health Week - the children will be taking part in a range of activities focusing on promoting healthy lifestyles through healthy eating and physical exercise.

Week beginning 5th July: End of Year Reports - more information to follow

Week beginning 12th July: Moving up week - more information to follow

PE days are:

Thursdays

The children also do daily mile every day for 15 minutes.

Children should have a named PE kit containing a jumper, t-shirt, shorts or trousers and trainers/ plimsolls that are suitable for running in.



Learning opportunities

Writing – Our writing texts this term are: *Tadpole's Promise* by Jeanne Willis, *Ocean Meets the Sky* by Eric Fan and John Terry, *Rosie Revere Engineer* by Andrea Beaty, and *The Bear and the Piano* by David Litchfield.

These texts provide the children with opportunities to create their own narratives, instructions, explanation texts, adverts, diary entries, letters and news reports.

Reading – Our reading texts this term are: *Fanatical About Frogs* by Owen Davey, *There's a Rang-Tan in My Room* by James Sellick and Frann Preston-Gannon, *Ada Twist* by Andrea Beaty and *A Book of Bears* by Katie Viggers.

These texts provide the children with opportunities to practise their word reading and decoding, build their vocabulary knowledge and develop their reading comprehension skills.

Spelling – In spelling we will be teaching some Year 2 spelling patterns which include adding suffixes (-ly, -ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ing, -ed, -er, -est), silent k and g, words with 'y' pronounced 'igh', using apostrophes for contraction and possession, words ending in 'tion' and homophones such as 'here' and 'hear'.

Handwriting – This term most children are being encouraged to begin joining their letters and so we will be learning all the letter joins, as well as which letters are 'break letters' and therefore shouldn't be joined.

Mathematics

Children will be developing their fluency with number through a range of daily arithmetic activities. We will also be covering various other topics this term, such as: Length and Height, Position and Direction, a recap of Fractions, Time, Volume and Capacity, and Mass and Volume.

Science – This term we will be learning about habitats, life cycles, food chains, animal classification, force and movement.

Year 2's Summer Library



Art – William Blake – Dreams and Nightmares

Computing - Coding

Geography – Maps, Oceans and Continents, Voyages

History – Christopher Columbus, Martin Luther King, Emmeline Pankhurst, Rosa Parks

French – Greetings

Music – Beats and rhythms, rhymes and song

Physical Education – Indoor movement, Outdoor games

Religious Education – Islam, Buddhism

Personal, Social and Health Education (PHSE) - Rules, Routines and Expectations, RSE (Dates and details in separate letter to be sent out on the 10th May), Healthy Lifestyles and Citizenship

Outdoor Learning – den building, pond dipping, habitats and gardening



You can help your child at home by:

Reading – Please read daily with your child through Bug Club or your child's weekly reading book.

Practise spellings provided in Home Learning.

Encourage your child learn their number bonds/time tables – in Year 2 our Times tables are 2, 3, 5 and 10.

Completing any other home learning tasks.