

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 1

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a lovely holiday. We are excited to welcome you all back to a busy term in school.



Unit of Learning

This term we will be building on our work on plants and growth when we look at different types of habitats. We will learn how these habitats provide animals and humans with food and shelter.

In geography, we are studying the River Nile and the River Thames and why they are important.

In RE we will look at the five pillars of Islam and how they influence Muslims to lead their lives. In D.T. we will be designing and creating micro habitats.

English

In English this term we will begin by looking at the story 'The Tear Thief' by Carol Ann Duffy. We are very excited to be taking part in our whole school project. We will write non-chronological reports on Australian animals and write postcards.

Maths

In maths we will be learning about mass and the units we use to measure mass. We will also learn about fractions, finding a half, a quarter and a third of number. The children will also learn to recognise that two quarters is the same as one half. In addition to this will be recapping all our number learning.

Home Learning

One of the most important ways to help your child is to read with them and listen to them read. We recommend that children read with an adult every evening for about ten to fifteen minutes. Please take the time to talk about what you've just read and check their understanding.

Uniform and P.E. kit

It is important children stay active to keep healthy and children have two PE lessons every week. We recommend that children bring their kit in on a Monday to leave in their box at school. Their kits can then be taken home on Fridays to be washed, or they can remain at school until the end of the half-term. P.E. kit should be dark blue or white t shirt and dark blue or black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms. The children have one outdoor P.E. lesson where they will wear trainers and one indoor P.E. lesson where they will have bare feet.

Thank you for your continued support,

Ms Cam & Ms Yazmine