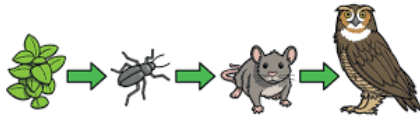


Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 2

Welcome back!

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



Unit of Learning

In science, we will continue to learn about living things and their habitats and focus particularly on food chains.

In RE we are going to continue to learn about Islam and focus on the life of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

In history, we are going to learn about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole who were both nurses who are recognised to have revolutionised the health service we know today.

In art, children will practise observational drawing, explore light and dark tones using pencil and charcoal, and create a final drawing of Maritime Greenwich objects.

English

This term in English, children will write poetry lines, using similes and onomatopoeia to bring their ideas to life. We will also be reading the picture book *The Bear and the Piano*, which will support the children in writing a diary entry from a character's perspective. Alongside this, we will continue to focus on handwriting, helping the children to join letters neatly through regular handwriting lessons.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking at statistics, followed by position and direction. The children will learn to interpret a variety of graphs and create their own. Later in the term, we will be learning about money. We will spend the final part of the term consolidating the children's understanding to help prepare them for Year 3.

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. We are encouraging the children to ask questions and use expression as they read aloud.

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 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.

2BC – Monday & Wednesday **2CY** – Monday & Wednesday

**Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Cam & Ms Yazmine**