

Year 2 Summer 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. It was so lovely to see the children's happy faces back at school this week.

Our new topic this half term is called 'Come Outside'. Within this topic we will be learning about our local area and weather patterns in Geography. We will also be learning about habitats in Science and designing and building a park in DT.

We hope you will find this newsletter useful but if you have any questions, please let us know.

Kindest Regards,

Year 2 Team

Our Curriculum

English: innovative story writing and non-fiction guides

Maths: doubling and halving, addition and subtraction, missing number problems and measure

Science: Habitats

Geography: Local area and weather patterns

RE: Ideas about God

DT: Designing and making Parks

PE: Dance and Target Games

PSHE: Being my best

ICT: Questioning

Music: Tempo

The children will also have phonics, handwriting and SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) lessons.

Home Challenge

Our next home challenge is to visit a park and design a new piece of play equipment for it. You can design a whole play area if you would like to!

During our topic the children will learn about how play equipment is stable and how certain parts move e.g. swings, see-saws.

Home challenges are optional, but children who complete them will receive 5 dojo points and a certificate. We look forward to seeing them!



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Reading

We cannot overemphasise how important and beneficial it is to listen to your child read at home as often as possible. There are clear links between how frequently a child reads and their progress in both reading and writing.



We would also be grateful if you could ensure that your child has their school reading book in their book bag every day so that we can listen to them read as often as possible. Although we do regularly remind the children that they can change their reading books as soon as they have finished them (even if they are not reading with an adult that day) if you are able to remind them to change their book before they come into school in the morning that will help them to remember and will also help them to get into the routine of changing their books more regularly.

A big well done to the following children who all read at least 18 times at home during the last half term. These children have received 5 extra dojo points for their efforts.

Owl Class: La'Mei, Christine, Jake, Asya, Erin, Ember, Olivia, Jayson, Alba, Beatrix and Sienna W

Hedgehog Class: Eray, Kaan, Nicholas, Olivia, Sonny B and Diana

Badger Class: Aria, Ethan, Lucas, Mac, Nikodem and Theo

We have also awarded a special prize to the children who read the most in each class. Congratulations to Alba (Owl Class), Eray (Hedgehog Class) and Theo (Badger Class).