

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely break. The following will explain what we will be learning about during the summer term of year 2.

Maths

In maths we will be finding patterns within number sequences and practising to count in our steps of 2, 3, 5 and 10. We will then relate these sequences to our times table and division facts. We will recall how to find fractions of an amount. We will practise written methods for the four operations including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will also be looking at measure learning about weight, mass, volume, capacity, height and length.



Writing

As writers, we will learn how to write a range of texts including fairy tales, instructions, riddles, letters and narratives about fire to tie in with our topic about the Great Fire of London. We will look at the features of each text and put these into our own writing. We will continue to practise using punctuation in the correct places and join our handwriting. We will continue with our recount writing on a Monday to practise and apply our basic grammar.



Art- Nature Printing (Laura Bethmann)

In art we will look at the life and art of American artist Laura Bethmann. We are going to start by collecting nature objects and sketching them in detail. We will then look at Laura Bethmann's nature prints and create our own using objects we have collected.



DT- Food and Nutrition



In DT we will be learning about Healthy and Varied Diets and the five main food groups. We will learn about where food comes from and how it gets to the shops. We will learn about the basic good hygiene and why it is important to wash your hands before handling food. We will learn about preparing simple foods by mixing, weighing and measuring. We will also learn about simple cooking processes like baking and grilling.

RE- Community and Belonging and Hajj (Islam)

In RE this term, we will continue to learn about what different religions believe. During Summer One we will explore Islam to find out why Muslims visit the mosque and answer our key question "Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?." In Summer Two our key question will be "Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?" we will explore this special journey and why it is important to Muslims.



Computing- International Space Station (data collection)/Stop Motion



We are going to learn about the International Space Station and that it is a home for astronauts whilst they are in space. The computers that are there, are used to collect data to make sure that humans needs are met. We will learn about collecting data on different subjects. In the second half of the Summer Term, we will be using stop motion to create an animation with a partner.

PSHE- Relationships/Changing Me



In the first half of the Summer Term, we will look at the relationships we have with family and friends and how to solve conflicts that arise within these relationships. In the second half of the Summer Term, we will learn about changes within ourselves, nature and transitioning to Year 3.

History- The Great Fire of London

As historians we will find out about the Great Fire of London by answering questions such as:

When did it start? How did it start? Why did it spread so quickly? How did it stop? How long did it last?



We will look at primary and secondary sources of evidence and who were significant people from the time of the Great Fire.

Science- Plants/Animals Including Humans



As scientists we will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will order the life cycle of a plant and sketch it at different stages. We will investigate what a plant needs to grow. We will set up our investigation and make a prediction. We will come to a conclusion and pose further questions. In the second half of their Summer Term, we will describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. We

will find out about different food groups and sort food into these groups. We will take part in exercise and describe the changes in our body.

Reminders:

Our PE sessions continue to be on a Monday and Thursday. Please make sure that your child always has a full kit in school with each item labelled with their name. Earrings must be removed.

Home learning will be set on a Monday and handed in the following Monday. It is an expectation that all pupils complete home learning weekly. Please continue to read with your child and sign their reading record a minimum of three times per week.

As the weather begins to heat up, please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead!

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