

# YEAR 2 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

## WRITING

In writing we are applying our grammar knowledge and using commas, question marks and exclamation marks. We are writing our own version of familiar stories, a non-chronological report, some instructions and a recount.

## READING

In reading we are focusing on retrieval: finding information and learning about characters. We are making inferences and predictions based on what we already know.

## SCIENCE

In science we are continuing our learning about how plants grow from seeds and bulbs and we will also be looking at life cycles of humans and animals.

# Wild Things



## RE

In RE we are focusing on Islam. We are learning about the 5 Pillars and prayer in Muslim life.

## MATHS

In maths we are refining our number knowledge and our skills in the four operations. We are learning about measuring time, capacity, temperature and mass.

## COMPUTING

In computing we are using technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

## ART

In art we are looking at Aboriginal art and creating Lino prints. We are learning about sculptor Hamish Mackie and creating our own clay sculptures.

## GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY

In geography we are comparing Mali with our local area and learning about hot and cold places on Earth. In history we are studying local heroes, including Mary Anning, and finding out why they are significant.

## JIGSAW PSHE

In Jigsaw we are learning about trust in relationships and 'worry secrets'. We build on our body parts knowledge from year 1 and learn about inappropriate touch and assertiveness.

## MUSIC

In music we are learning an African call and response song and recognising simple notation.

## Notes for home

### PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please make sure your child wears their PE Kit to school on these days and **EARRINGS ARE REMOVED.**

Please check that all uniform is clearly named, including sun hat and water bottle.

Water bottles need to be in school each day with fresh water.  
No juice thank you.

### Home learning challenges

Try a different one each week. We will share these in class every other week - see dates in your child's book.

#### Reading

As we enter the last term of Year 2, please make sure you read with your child at least 3 times each week and help your child to complete their Safari reading challenge before the end of the year. As mentioned in previous newsletters and at parent's evenings, your child should reach white level reading books by the end of Y2 and be able to read them with good fluency. Please speak to your child's teacher for more information.

#### Bedtime Books

Share this with your child every night. A new book will come home on Fridays. Return the book you have had on the following Friday.

Lilac
Red
Green
Purple
Pink
Orange
Yellow
Blue
Grey
White
Lime
Brown
Silver

# SUMMER 2024



### Key Dates

6th May

Bank Holiday (school closed)

27th May - 31st May

Half term (school closed)

13th June

Class Photos

3rd July

Sports Day

12th July

Y2 Performance (info to follow)

23rd July

End of term

Check your emails regularly for information from school and look on the school Facebook page for updates.