

Year 2 Newsletter

Summer Term

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Reading – We will be practising reading fluently as well as answering inference questions based on our class stories.

Writing – We have been enjoying writing complaint letters as stationery based on 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. Next, we will be writing our own stories based on the Dragon Machine. After that, we will put ourselves into character during the great fire of London (based on our History unit) and write a diary.

Maths - We will begin learning about shapes, patterns lines and turns. After half term, we will measure capacity, volume and mass.

Science – We will be learning about plants and how they grow from seeds or bulbs and what they need to stay healthy. We will use our scientific skills to observe and record different plant growth.

PSHE – IN Personal Social Health Education - we will recap on health and wellbeing. We will remind ourselves about balanced diet, sleep hygiene, dental hygiene, personal hygiene and how our bodies change as we grow. We will talk about respecting ourselves and each other's belongings.

RE - We will learn about the concept of rituals. We will find out how Christians use water in the ritual of baptism and also how water is used in Hindu rituals.

History - We will learn about the Great Fire of London: the causes and the effects.

Geography - We will identify similarities and differences between the UK and Tanzania.

DT - We will learn about food hygiene and use our DT skills to make food for our class picnic. WE will also be looking at wheel mechanisms and working as a team to make our own Ferris wheels. We will also be making pouches on our curriculum day where we look forward to welcoming you (date to be confirmed!)

Art - We will create a William Morris inspired clay sculpture.

Computing - We will be learning about algorithms and programming through creating our own programmable sequences and quizzes.

Music - We will be learning about rhythm and pulse, using musical notation symbols to recognise familiar songs and even composing our own short rhythms.

This half term's optional home-learning project:

We will be learning all about the 'Great Fire of London' this term. Why not find out some facts together and create a poster, or if you are feeling creative, make a Tudor house from an old cereal box so we can build our own Pudding Lane in class.



Key Dates

Friday 22nd May – INSET

Monday 25th – 29th May – HALF TERM

Wednesday 17th June – Hindu Temple visit

Thursday 18th June – Sports Day

Friday 19th June - INSET

Wednesday 1st July – Transition Day

Wednesday 22nd July - Last Day of Year 2! Happy Summer Holidays

