

# Summer 2 in F2

This term we are excited to explore, discover, understand and celebrate  
Water!

This term we continue our quest to be Year 1 ready.

A copy of the end of the Foundation Stage Goals is attached for your information.

This term, our timetable changes quite significantly and the children will be guided in more formal learning, with longer teaching inputs and greater content to engage ourselves within for sustained periods of learning. Our goals are not only to achieve our ELGS (as attached) but also give the children the opportunity to experience the teaching and learning experiences and expectations that will be available to them in Year 1 next year.

## Communication and Language

Listening at teaching inputs and whilst on the carpet is the key skill this term, absorbing information and responding to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions. Holding conversations with their peers and indeed with adults, expressing their thoughts and asking questions to clarify their understanding. Expressing themselves and proving understanding, using the stem phrase 'I know this because...'

We will also be looking at ensuring children are expressing their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support where necessary.

## Personal, Social and Emotional

Together this term we will be investigating our new classes, meeting new friends and meeting and building relationships with new members of staff. This transition will take time to ensure that the children are comfortable in their new environment. Our aim is for all children to join Year 1 confidently.

## Physical

In our PE lessons this term we will be focusing predominately on athletics in advance of our Sports morning on the 6th of July and basketball!

## Literacy

We are continuing to practise our pre-cursive writing with the continuation of a Year 1 hand writing book. We will be looking at the story of the Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister. Throughout this term we will be continuing to drive towards writing in sentences, reminding ourselves and embedding writing foundations: capital letters, finger spaces and a full stop.

## Maths

We will be continuing to work on odds and evens, investigating doubles, exploring capacity with lots of water activities too! We will also be re-visiting number bonds counting beyond 20 using our understanding of the pattern of number.

## Understanding the World

During our Water topic this term we will be talking about floating and sinking, where water comes from, how do we use it? Why do we need it? How the weather cycle is important in this process. We will also be looking at the composition of water and how it changes with the inclusion of different factors.

## Expressive Arts and Design

This term we will be focussing on using watercolours, creating a rain drop mobile and much more! Shinfield Showtime will also be taking place on the 19th of July—is there a skill your child would like to showcase to the whole school? A song, a dance, a magic trick, a great set of jokes? Please let your child's class teacher know.



## Dates to remember...

### Return to school

6th June

### Height and Weight Check

14th and 15th June

### INSET

Friday 1st July

### Sports Morning

6th June

### World Ocean Day

8th June

### Summer Fair

11th June

Jubilee Dance @ 1.00

### Class Photos

21st June

### Reports to parents

4th July

### Reserve Sports Morning

13th July

### Move Up Morning:

14th July

### Open Afternoon, all welcome

15th July

### Shinfield Showtime

19th July

### School ends

20th July at 1.15pm

## Donations welcome...

Your time please!

For listening to children read.